

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED AGAINST PARTY LEADERS

Edward Callaghan Sues E. F. Acheson and Others

NAME NOT ON BALLOT

Blames Trio of County Seat Men for Wrong Claims He Was Candidate

A sensation was created in county political circles yesterday when former Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, State Senator J. Carter Judson and Keystone County Chairman T. H. B. Brownlee all of Washington were arrested on a warrant charging conspiracy to deprive Edward Callaghan of Charleroi of the Democrat nomination for sheriff at the primaries held last September. The information was made before Justice Harry Scott of North Charleroi. The three men went before Justice John I. Carson in Washington, where each furnished \$300 bail for court.

Mr. Callaghan's complaint is that his name was kept off the official ballot at the election in November. He announced as a straight-out Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primary election, refusing to enter into any fusion agreement with the Keystone party, as did the other candidates. In the fusion agreement the Keystone party was conceded the nomination for sheriff by the Democratic committee. Mr. Callaghan contended that his name should have been printed on the official ballot at November, as it was the only one that appeared as a Democratic candidate. He claims that as Messrs. Acheson, Judson and Brownlee were the parties who engineered the fusion agreement, they are guilty of conspiracy, which deprived him of his constitutional rights.

Following the action of yesterday Mr. Callaghan issued the following statement:

To the Democratic Voters of Washington County:

Gentlemen:—In swearing out warrants for the arrest of T. H. B. Brownlee, J. Carter Judson, E. F. Acheson and others for conspiracy a two-fold object is in view.

First—The constitutional right to enter and maintain my position as the straight-out candidate of the Democratic party for the office of sheriff of Washington county.

Second—The presentation of party solidarity, the perpetuity of which is a guarantee of the heritage bequeathed to us by the fathers of our form of Government.

The coalition formed by the trio of conspirators in a publicly signed agreement and the subsequent bracketing of the Keystone and Democratic candidates, presents an outrage on

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Just Received

A large shipment of Holeproof Guaranteed Hose. Six pairs guaranteed for six months. Can you beat it? 25 cents a pair or \$1.50 for the six in a box. See our window. Leslie Campbell Company, McKean avenue. 118-11

The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-11

Stuck in Mud; Man is Crazy

So Think Coal Center People When They Find Graham Deep in Slime

When Joe Graham of Chamouni, a village across the river from California was found up to his shoulders in Coal Centre mud, it was thought he was crazy. He was pulled out and placed in the California lockup where he is being kept pending an investigation of his mentality. Joe started out for a walk Tuesday evening. The next morning found him with little more than his head protruding from mud in the vicinity of the Coal Centre wharf. Any man in a predicament like that in Coal Centre evidently wasn't right and on this theory Joe was locked up.

HOW TO BOIL WATER WITHOUT SCORCHING IT

One of the frills to the Washington public schools is a domestic science branch, which is designed to teach the girls the art of boiling water without scorching it, as well as to attach buttons to clothing in order to do away with shingle nail connections. This does not cost much, as it is expected only \$25 will be expended in conducting the department for the year.

Superintendent McCleary to the school board on the cost of maintaining this department of domestic science and art. Figuring for the year, upon the basis of what it has cost so far to maintain it, the department will cost only \$325 for the year, for 155 pupils. This includes the salary of the instructor, but not the cost of the equipment. It does, though, include the cost of supplies for both the sewing and cooking.

There is no wear and tear of text books in this department. For the past school month the department spent for supplies \$10.99. The number of days taught was 20, number of pupils taught, 155, with three recitations a day. The cost per day was .55. The cost per capita per month was .07, cost per capita per day .0035 and cost per capita per lesson, .0012-3. It can be seen by these figures that each young lady is receiving valuable instruction each day at a very small cost.

No trouble to select a pretty Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket at a reasonable price at Greenbergs'. 118-11

For beautiful Christmas Gifts in Jewelry, see H. Porter. 118-11

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SENDS TICKET FOR WIFE; THEN DIES

Men Killed at Allenport Identified as Brothers of Arnold City—Message to Loved Ones Just Sent

While Mathias Dusza, a Pole 20 years old lies cold in death at the home of his brother in Arnold City, a steamship ticket which will start his wife on her way to this country is being speedily its way as rapidly as the mails can carry it to Austria. Mathias Dusza is one of the men who was killed Wednesday at Allenport by being struck by an evening passenger express train. His brother Peter Dusza, aged 20 was the other man killed. Their bodies were brought to the M. T. Crowley mortuary here after having been identified at Monongahela Thursday afternoon and

later were taken to the home of their brother in Arnold City.

Mathias and his brother Peter, according to the story of another brother Frank, had gone to Fayette City on Wednesday afternoon, Mathias to purchase a ticket to send to his wife, and the younger brother to buy an overcoat. The ticket was duly purchased and mailed to Mathias' wife in the old country and then it seems the couple crossed the river. How they happened to be on the railroad track is an unanswered question. Apparently they had started for Charleroi or some other larger town to buy the overcoat, when the train struck them.

CONCERT PROVES GRAND SUCCESS

Before a big crowd at School Hall the Niesen quartet of singers from Pittsburg rendered with great merit an excellent program of high class musical numbers Thursday night. The affair was given under the auspices and for the benefit of St. Jerome's congregation, and was one of the numerous events which are being held as benefits for the building fund. C. S. Niesen, basso was the head of the quartet, which included Mrs. Kathleen Wood Neal, soprano, Miss Eleanor Bickel, contralto and Joseph Smith, tenor. Mr. Smith was a substitute for T. M. Reed, who was unable to come because of illness.

Miss Beatrice Roberts was the accompanist, and W. H. Faulkner was the humorist.

Two quartet songs were sung, "Spring Song," by Pinski and "Oft in the Stilly Night," an Irish melody. The former was finely rendered and the latter with equally as great merit. Miss Bickel sang two solos, "Blind Girl's Song," by Ponchielli and "Night and Dawn," by Liddell being heartily applauded. Mrs. Neal rendered with good effect the song from the "Mad Scene" in Hamlet and "April Song" by Newton. She responded to encores. Mr. Niesen rendered "Mother to Mine," by Tours, and the "Evening Star Song" from "Tannhauser," by Wagner.

Joseph Smith, tenor, who after all was only "subbing" made the hit of the evening in the rendition of "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Smith has a beautiful lyric tenor voice of fine quality. On the high notes his full, mellow voice shows to best advantage and his attainment of high C with a clear rounded tone was his greatest performance. "My Hero" was only an encore and he was forced to respond again after its rendition.

Mrs. Neal's magnificent soprano voice also commanded enthusiastic appreciation.

Sharing honors with Mr. Smith, the humorist, Mr. Faulkner in his funny stories won the plaudits of the audience and was forced to respond to encore after encore. His mimic work of different dialects was excellence itself.

Gift Certificate.

We purchased, for the benefit of those who do not care for the worry of Christmas buying a handsome Certificate, which you purchase, fill in and give your friend on Xmas. They then select their own shoes and receive styles that are best suited to them. Come in and let us explain it to you. If you do not have time to come to the store, telephone us and our representative will call. 118-11 Claybaugh & Milliken

Rodgers Bros. Knives and Forks, \$3.25 a set. See H. Porter, the Jeweler. 118-11

Xmas Gift Books and Bibles at Night's. 118-11

Friday Night Dancing School. Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30 Prof Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 118-11

RECEPTION TO NEW MINISTER

A reception which will assume the nature of an installation service for Rev. Edwin G. Stanley, the new pastor of the First Baptist church will be held tonight in honor of Rev. Stanley and his wife. A program has been arranged by a committee, of which Dr. C. C. Wright is chairman and it will be carried out.

Representing the Pittsburg Baptist Association, Rev. H. C. Gleiss, the corresponding secretary will make an address, and Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburg who has been the ministerial supply will speak on behalf of the church. Charles O. Frye will speak as a representative of the board of trustees, and B. F. Sayre will give a talk as a representative from the board of deacons. A representative from the Charleroi Ministerial Association will welcome Rev. Stanley into the ranks of the ministers. Special music will be furnished. Mrs. C. C. Wright will be the soloist.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRLS SENT TO JAIL

According to information received this morning from Youngstown, Ohio, two young women who formerly had Charleroi as their home and place of business are in jail to serve six months each on a charge of robbing a young man of a sum of money. The girls are well known by the police here and at other places in the valley.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT RECTORY

At the parlors of St. Jerome's rectory Thursday evening, Miss Olive B. Meikle of North Charleroi and Bartley F. Burke of Chaleroi, were quietly married. The attendants were Miss Norah Burke of Pittsburg and Andrew Scott of Charleroi. Both the young people are well known. They will live at North Charleroi.

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You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

TEACHERS MUST PAY IF ABSENT FROM INSTITUTE

Horse Killed; Woman Safe

Train Strikes Animal and Tears it from Buggy Without Unseating Driver

Mrs. Martin Keder of Daisytown, on her way home from a shopping tour at California Thursday at about noon drove on the railroad track at Coal Centre. Just at that moment the second section of Southbound train No. 150 leaving here at 11 o'clock came along. Her horse was struck and torn loose from the buggy, run over and cut into many slices. Mrs. Keder was not shaken from her seat in the buggy. She fainted. People ran to her aid and after she was resuscitated she was taken home.

NO OBJECTIONS TO ROADS; COURT PASSES ON THEM

No exceptions having been filed to any of the road petitions which were approved by the last grand jury within the ten days allowed in which to file these exceptions, the court at Washington has signed a final decree of approval in each of the different roads. This decree in full is as follows:

"And now, December 13, 1911, no exceptions having been filed, and no cause having been shown for the disallowance of the application of the county commissioners in the above proceeding, it is ordered and decreed that the said application be and the same is hereby approved and that the improvement of the section of the highway referred to, which is described in said application, shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys therefore accompanying the petition of the county commissioners, and under and in accordance with the provision of the act of assembly approved May 11, 1911, and its supplements

"BY THE COURT."

The roads to be improved are portions of the Midway-Staubenville, Avella-Crosscreek, Canonsburg-Thommas, Beallsville-Fredericktown, Pike Run road, Hill Church-Eighty-Four, Westland road and Claysville-Burnsville road. All are to be paved roads.

Waste Box Overturned

The offer of a ten dollar reward has been authorized by council for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tore loose the waste box from its fastenings at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, and dumped the paper in the street. The box was loosed and upended in the street this morning some time after 5 o'clock.

Xmas Pipes and Cigars at Night's 118-11

Canvass Gloves.

A new lot of canvass gloves in any price from 5c to 25 cents per pair. Leslie Campbell company 118-11

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New School Code Makes Provision for Attendance

IF PRESENT, GET PAID

Three Dollars Due Them for Each Day They Attend—Audit Necessary

According to the provisions of the new school code non-attendance at county institutes will cost the teachers part of their following months' salaries. The new code is more severe than the former law upon the question of teachers' institutes but for those who are faithful attendants it provides for remuneration at the rate of \$3 per day.

Teachers are required to be in attendance at the various days' sessions, which must not be less than five days or ten-half days. A proviso is made however that for a satisfactory reason the teachers will be granted leave for absenting themselves from the institute. Section 2110, Article XXI says:

"Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which they would have received for attendance at such institute, this sum to be deducted from his salary for the month next following the date of convening said institute, unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute."

Section 2108, of the same article states: "All boards of school directors, in this Commonwealth are authorized and required to pay from the district funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of their several districts, in addition to the compensation provided for in their contracts, \$3 per day for each day's actual attendance upon the sessions for the annual institute."

It is necessary for auditors to be appointed to audit the expenses of the institute. Two of these auditors shall be elected from the members of the institute and one by the county director's association.

Practically all Charleroi teachers are planning to attend the county institute. Those unable to go will furnish satisfactory excuses to Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools.

Gift Certificate.

We purchased, for the benefit of those who do not care for the worry of Christmas buying, a handsome Certificate, which you purchase, fill in and give your friend on Xmas. They then select their own shoes and receive styles that are best suited to them. Come in and let us explain it to you. If you do not have time to come to the store, telephone us and our representative will call. 118-11 Claybaugh & Milliken.

Why pay more for Christmas Jewelry? See H. Porter's prices on page 2. 118-11

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WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropotomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropotomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"
 "Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."
 "Well."
 "In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

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Exact Timekeepers



Christmas Suggestions

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 Gold Filled Vest Chains from \$1.00 up to \$10.00
 Silk Fobs 50c up to \$4.00
 20 year guarantee Gold Filled Fobs. \$2.00 to \$8.00
 Button Chains 20 year guarantee gold filled. \$1.00 to \$3.00
 Charms, Gold filled and solid gold. 35c to \$8.00
 Emblem Charms gold filled \$1.00 to \$5.50
 Charms, solid gold \$4.50 up
 Signet Rings, Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$12.00
 Signet Rings, Gold Filled. \$1.00 to \$2.50
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 Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold \$1.50 to \$3.75
 Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 50c to \$2.00
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 Signet Cuff Links, Gold Filled 75c to \$2.50
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 Diamond Cuff Links \$3.00 to \$25.00
 Emblem Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.00
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 Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled 25c to \$3.00
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 Emblem Pins and Buttons 25c to \$1.25
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 Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets. \$2.00 up
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 Sterling Silver Desk Blotters 75c up
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 Toilet Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$3.00 up to \$25.00
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 Locketts, large and small, solid gold and 20 years' guarantee \$1.00 to \$15.00
 Locket chains and extra long chains. \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver. \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Brooches Diamonds and solid gold from \$3.00 to \$75.00
 Brooches gold filled 50c to \$2.00
 Diamond Rings \$12.00 to \$350.00
 Cameo Brooches, gold and gold filled \$3.00 to \$12.00
 Signet Brooches \$1.00 to \$2.50
 Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50
 Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver 75c up
 Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled. \$2.75 to \$30.00
 Hat Pins 50c to \$3.00
 Signet Rings solid gold \$2.00 to \$4.75
 Signet Ring gold filled \$1.00
 Birth Stone Rings Solid Gold \$2.00 to \$15.00
 Matinee Ring solid gold. \$2.75 to \$6.00
 Sterling Silver Matinee Rings 50c
 Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved. \$2.00 to \$6.00
 La Valiere \$1.50 to \$7.00
 Ear Rings, solid gold \$1.00 to \$6.00
 White Sapphire Brooches 75c to \$2.50
 Belt Pins 50c to \$5.00
 Cuff Links, gold filled and solid gold. 50c to \$4.00
 Waist Sets 75c to \$3.00

Beauty Pins 25c to \$1.00
 Veil Pins 25c to \$1.00
 Rosary Beads with Gold Crosses \$1.25 to \$4.50
 Crosses, solid gold and gold filled. 50c to \$5.00
 Fountain Pens solid gold. \$1.00 to \$6.00
 Combs and Barretts 75c to \$10.00
 German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, big sizes \$1.45 to \$15
 Silver Vanity Chatelaine 75c to \$2.75
 Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$1.50 to \$6
 Silver sewing set \$1.50 up
 Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 scissors in beautiful leather cases. \$1.00 up
 Thimbles, sterling silver and gold. 35c to \$3.75
 Toilet Sets and Combinations. \$2.75 to \$20.00
 Dresser Sets
 Perfume Bottles, cut glass 75c up
 Atomizers, cut glass \$1.50 up
 Scissors 40c to \$2.00
 Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver plate 25c to \$1.00
 Pin Cushions, in shoe, boot slipper and Jewel Case Style 35c up
 Bar Pins 35c to \$3.50
 Jewel Boxes, gold and silver 35c to \$7.50
 Picture Frames, gold and silver 40c to \$3.00
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 Candle Sticks, gold and silver 50c to \$3.25
 Silver Desk Pieces 35c to \$1.00
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 Tooth Brush Holders, silver 50c up
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 Neck Chains, solid gold and gold filled. 75c to \$2.75
 Beauty Pins 25c to \$1.00
 Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00
 Silver Coin Bags 35c to \$2.50
 Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, silver and pearl \$1.75 to \$3
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 Silver Rattle 50c up
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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Big features this week were the order at the Palace Theatre, where once again Manager R. L. Barhart has more than made good in his promise to present "something new every day or two." The big feature of the week was pre-eminently the great Irish drama, "Arrah-na-Pogue." This production of Dion Boucicault's famous play required three reels to portray all the thrilling scenes and startling climaxes. Four shows were given Tuesday night, all of which brought record-breaking houses. This week the Pathe Bulletin showed the survivors of the "Noble 600," the English cavaliers who took part in the deadly charge at Balkavia, in the Crimean war. Gray bearded and aged now, the old heroes still proudly wear their Victorian crosses and medals in commemoration of the most daring feat in modern warfare. War scenes in the conflict between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli were also shown in the bulletin. Other interesting dramas in photoplay were of course produced, as well as charming repertoire of vocal selections by Miss Helen Atwill, one of which was Balfe's most noted composition, "Killarney."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A massive historical production, "Hands Across the Sea in '76," was a leading feature at the Star Theatre this week. This great historical romance with its thrilling battle climaxes was attended by throngs of patrons both in the afternoon and evening of the day it was presented. It was perhaps the greatest historical object lesson ever shown. Another great feature during the week was films of "The Manor, Pa. Railroad Wreck," which on account of its nearness was of local interest. Other great photo plays were "Pride of the West," and the great Shakespearean tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." There was not a dull moment at the Star this week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

After considerable negotiation, the management of the Alvin Theatre has secured the world famous Kinemacolor Animated pictures in natural colors of the recent Coronation Festivities for exhibition at the theater for five days commencing Tuesday afternoon, and terminating December 23, two exhibitions daily being given.

While this is the first time that this remarkable invention will be seen in Pittsburgh, its fame has preceded it, and great interest is being evinced in all directions at the possibility of seeing Kinemacolor which the French Academy of Science last

year declared to be the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

As its name implies, "Kinemacolor" means "Motion and Color" and it lives up to its name, for it depicts not only motion but also every tint and tone of nature's coloring of the original.

Scientists for the past fifty years have tried to solve the problem of taking photographs in their natural colors, but it remained for Charles Urban an American and G. Albert Smith, an Englishman, to triumph in this direction and the world stands amazed at their discovery. The inventors, after ten years of work and making hundreds of thousands of experiments, finally unlocked the door of nature's secret.

By special command of the King of England, Kinemacolor pictures were taken of the recent Coronation Festivities, and their exhibitions has created a world wide sensation.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

A real holiday bill of vaudeville is engaged for the week before Christmas, beginning next Monday afternoon, December 18, at the Grand. Among its prominent attractions will be Little Billie, who is beyond preadventure the cleverest youngster on any stage. Little Billie is 18 years of age, measures 32 inches in height, looks like a mere infant and acts like a mature man. His characterizations are those of the finished veteran actor. He sings in a sweet, resonant, baritone voice; How he dances. No full grown mature dancing artist on the stage today excels the diminutive Billie. And Billie recites. He goes from childish recitations to serious quotations from the master minds of the drama. And he spouts a little monologue of spontaneous humor. Frank Tinney, the best of blackface comedians who has not played in Pittsburgh during the past several seasons is coming with a new monologue of patter and some parodies. Jere Grady the veteran legitimate actor and his supporting company will play "The Butterfly," an episode from stageland. Hickey's circus is bound to provoke a riot of roystering fun. It introduces a number of trained animals and clowns and features the funniest unridable mule extant, Obey, by name. Harry B. Lester the jovial jester will be with us once more and the promise of new quips and original songs. Eva Shirley and Sam Kessler, a singing and dancing duo of unusual talents will give some funny specialties, illustrating the art and its comic possibilities of the poetry of motion.

A great variety of other attrac-

tions including the remarkable motion picture review of world events, are placarded on the Davis announcements for the forthcoming week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

Much interest attaches to the engagement of Lulu Glasser at the Nixon Theatre, beginning Monday, December 18, in the latest continental operetta success "Miss Dudsack," under the direction of Werba and Leuscher, producers of the "Spring Maid" and "Little Miss Fix-It." "Miss Dudsack," which translated into English is "Miss Bag-Pipe," was a great hit in Berlin and has been presented in every continental city. "Miss Dudsack" is an operetta rather than a musical comedy. Much of its dialogue is set to music, while its song numbers are said to be as alluring as those of "The Spring Maid." Miss Glasser plays the role of a Scottish lassie, adapted by the keeper of the grounds of the Mac-Huber estate. Miss Glasser will be surrounded by a cast of twenty principals, among them Thomas Richards late of "The Chocolate Soldier;" Joseph Herbert, David Terrance, Arthur Clough, Jock McKaye, Gus Weinberg, Bertha Holly, Anna Lichter and many others well known players. The chorus numbers 50 splendidly trained voices. The music of "Miss Dudsack" is of such unusual order that an orchestra of 30 is carried by the company.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

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Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII, with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the piece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furred bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' bolt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a muskquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

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Dec. 15 in American History

1814—The famous Hartford convention cap-
tured the nation's attention.
1873—Louis Agassiz, celebrated nat-
uralist, director of the museum of
zoology at Cambridge, died; born
1807.
1906—Donald G. Mitchell (R. Marvel
noted essayist and novelist, died at
Edgewood, Conn.; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow:
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:14; moon rises
8:30 a. m.; moon at descending node,
crossing sun's path downward; 10 p.
m., planet Mercury apparently station-
ary; 9:50 a. m., moon in conjunction
with Venus, passing from west to east
of the planet, 3 1/2 degrees south there-
of; seen near in early morning sky in
east.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

One of the most pleasing state-
ments is that of the big pay rolls
which will be disbursed within the
Pittsburg district before Christmas.
It is estimated that sixteen big con-
cerns that are operating in the dis-
trict will disburse in round numbers
\$5,000,000 in wages and the smaller
concerns and individual employers
will no doubt aggregate as much more.
This will add materially to the Christ-
mas cheer this season.

What is more cheering than all is
the indication that the mills and
mines and factories will continue to
produce right along now after a long
season of partial idleness. Reports
from the United States Steel cor-
poration is to the effect that it is
producing nearer to its capacity now
than for many months past. All of
this indicates a busy season and with
depleted stocks and supplies every-
where, the replenishing season can-
not well be longer postponed.

THE WILLIAMSPORT PLAN

Washington, the county seat, has
through its Board of Trade adopted
the WilliamSPORT plan for advancing
the industrial and commercial inter-
ests of the town. This is the creation
of a guarantee fund, by which as-
sistance is given to new or strug-
gling industries in the way of es-
tablishing credit and helping out in
the way of working capital. The aid
is not donated as a rule and the in-
dustry or establishment must make
good ultimately for whatever assist-
ance is given.

This plan, as created by the Wil-
liamsport Board of Trade, has proven
eminently successful to that city
and has been widely copied in the
United States. On the face of it, it
seems much better than the bonus
plan, which is not in the long run an
effective means of promoting indus-
trial development, from the fact
that it is being systematically worked
by concerns for the sole purpose of
exploitation. In actual business ex-
perience most concerns are handicap-
ped more for lack of sufficient work-
ing capital than from any other
source. Many small concerns could
expand if given support at times, and
many fail who could have survived if
aided over certain critical periods.

The WilliamSPORT plan has been
mentioned from time to time in the
Charleroi Business Men's Association
meetings, but nothing definite has
been done in the way of studying its
operations, or taking steps to adapt
it to conditions here. Washington's
Board of Trade has sent its secre-
tary to WilliamSPORT to study the
plan in order to apply it. At this
distance it looks much better than
attempting to pay bonuses by al-
ready heavily taxed business inter-
ests.

Leading citizens of Vermillion,
Kan., have petitioned John D. Rocke-
feller to become a candidate for pres-
ident, because of his superior busi-
ness ability. Holy smoke! he might
take them seriously.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

From their grouchy bearing you
would almost think that some men
hated themselves for having to live.

Speaking of church financiers, how
does the idea of dedications appeal
to you as money makers?

In the movement back to former
fashions Bentleyville is quite fore-
handed

Every time the steel industry seems
a little slack some of the big finan-
ciers in the United States Steel cor-
poration are on hand to announce a
coming boom.

League meetings make a poor sub-
stitute for real baseball.

Attracting more attention than the
doings of Congress is the matter of
a chairman for the Republican Na-
tional convention.

Taft's chances are being vigor-
ously discussed anyhow.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A veteran riverman, who plied on
the river during the Civil War relates
a story about a Southern steamboat
captain whose craft was in the ser-
vice of the Confederates until after
Lee's surrender, plying on the lower
Mississippi and in that section. After
the war the captain was of course on
the lookout for traffic, and one day
his craft was pressed into service by
the Federal Government officials to
transport some military stores be-
tween Memphis and some other
lower points. At that time the of-
ficials did not stop to bargain or hag-
gle about terms. They simply told the
captain what to do, and commanded
him to obey forthwith.

The term of service ended at
Memphis, and the captain was handed
\$600 in greenbacks for the services of
his craft. Having been used to the
worthlessness of Confederate scrip
the Captain demurred, but was cur-
tly told to take that or nothing. Know-
ing it was useless to tuck against the
Federal Government, and accepting
his fate as the fortunes of war, the
captain thrust the roll of bills in his
pocket and walked up into the city of
Memphis. Having no money but the
bunch of greenbacks he thought he
would try and work some of the
worthless paper money off on the na-
tives.

Selecting a small clothing store he
entered and looked at some boots. A
pair that caught his eye was \$10
in price, and peeling a \$20 bill off his
roll the captain took the boots and
started for the door.

"Hey, come back here and get
your change!" called the dealer, who
handed the astonished riverman at \$10
bill of the same kind of money.

Such an opportunity was not to be
lost, and the captain bought himself
an entire outfit of clothing, besides
some surplus changes of shirts and
underwear. As he went out, laden with
bundles, he met his mate and one of
his deckhands. Sending the deck-
hand to the boat with his purchases,
the captain said to the mate:

"Come in here and I'll tog you out.
Here's a fellow who takes this stuff,"
he said, producing his roll of green-
backs.

The mate was duly triggered out, and
the captain strolled into a saloon,
wishing he could spend some of his
new-fangled money for some refresh-
ments, but was afraid to try. Happen-
ing to spy an old acquaintance, he
took his aside, showed him his roll of
greenbacks, and offered to take him
down to the unsophisticated clothier
and get rid of some more of the stuff.

"Why, you blamed fool," said the
friend, "that money goes everywhere
now. Of course the clothier will take
all you offer to spend at his place.
So will any one else in the city."

"Is that so?" queried the captain.
"Let's spend some of it then right
here."

"What goes 'round a button?" is
what the city editor of the Mail
thought Undertaker Lawrence Frye
asked, when he dropped into the office
a day or two ago.

"Why, the hole, to be sure," replied
the scribe.

"Wrong you are," said Mr. Frye.
"It's a billy goat." I didn't say what
goes 'round a button; I asked what
goes 'round a-buttin'."

Not Quite The Case.

If a statement made by mistake in
the Mail yesterday had been true to
the letter workers at the Imperial
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to nine deaths in this district during
November according to the report of
Dr. Edwin McKay, the registrar. In
October there were 33 births and 11
deaths. The report follows:

November.

Births—Charleroi 26, Fallowfield
2, Twilight none; total 28.

Deaths—Charleroi 8, Fallowfield
township 1, Twilight none; total 9.

October.

Births—Charleroi 30, Fallowfield 3,
Twilight none; total 33.

Deaths—Charleroi 10, Fallowfield
1, Twilight none; total 11.

Many Cases Chicken Pox

According to the statement of Dr.
Edwin McKay, secretary of the Board
of Health there are at least 200 cases
of chicken pox here now. Many of
the cases are either not being report-
ed or the disease is not recognized,
so that it is difficult to tell just how
many above 200 cases there may be.
That is a low estimate.

Of scarlet fever there are two cas-
es and of diphtheria there are three
cases.

A collar too large is as uncomfort-
able as shoes too tight.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. W. Coyle visited in Pitts-
burg Friday.

Miss Doris McConnell of Canons-
burg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam-
uel Gillen.

Mrs. George Dennis was visiting
relatives in Brownsville last week.

Miss Celina Haggerty is visiting
friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss Daisy Maund was visiting her
cousin, Miss Nellie Vickers in Brown-
sville last week.

Miss Mollie Sease has returned to
her home in Uniontown after visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. John Hogan.

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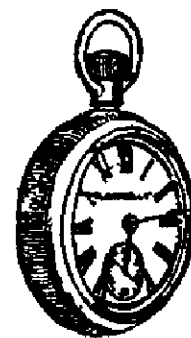
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Miss Grace Abby of Monessen was
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day.

Frank Sharpnack was visiting rel-
atives in Rices Landing over Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill was in Naomi Tues-
day.

The most consistent knockers of

big business would see things differ-
ently if they could only be given the
opportunity of possessing things in
abundance

Many people use their Bible only
as a weapon of defense when their
pastor calls.

A Massachusetts man has gone an
old proverb one better by killing two
deer with one bullet.

Among The Passers

Charleroi ought to get two this week. They play at Washington tonight and Washington comes here tomorrow night. It is likely that the new Herkimer team which has been signed from New York will appear with the Davises.

Uniontown and Johnstown are going to be so far ahead shortly that there will never be any chances of reaching them.

Dutch Wholfarth, the Johnstown guard needs to be more closely guarded than the Flood City forwards. He is one of the best floor shooters in the business.

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Last Night's Results
Johnstown 57—Southside 32
Uniontown 41—Washington 27

Standing of the Clubs.
Uniontown 16 2 .889
Johnstown 16 4 .800
Connellsville 9 9 .500
Southside 8 12 .400
Charleroi 7 11 .389
Washington 0 18 .000

Tonight's Schedule.
Uniontown at Connellsville
Charleroi at Washington.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED, AGAINST LEADERS

(Continued from first page.)

your citizenship, unparalleled in the history of the great nation and I appeal to you in the name of the founders of our party for all the moral and financial aid the gravity of the case demands.

Yours truly,
Edward Callaghan,

Charleroi, Dec 15, 1911.
When asked what would be the probable outcome of his action Mr. Callaghan said:

"If the grand jury takes action on the case, and finds a true bill, and I don't see how they can avoid it, the court will have to declare the whole election invalid. That will create a vacancy in all the county offices, and necessitate the appointment of officials by Governor Tener until either the next election or until a special election is called to fill the vacancy.

The action has already caused intense interest, and future developments are eagerly awaited. Mr. Callaghan who served one term in the State Legislature when he was a resident of Westmoreland county has been active in politics. In 1907 he was the Democratic nominee for Sheriff against John C. Murphy, the present incumbent.

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We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

The Co-Operative Store

Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

Same prices at both stores. Prices published good until December 22d. Mail or phone your order, we will do the rest.

Imported Malaga grapes, lb. 15c
Splendid potatoes, per peck. 30c
Beets, per 1-4 peck. 7c
Turnips, per 1-4 peck. 5c
Ruta boga, per 1-4 peck. 5c
Cranberries, 2 full quarts. 25c
Onions, per 1-4 peck. 10c
Sweet potatoes, per 1-4 peck. 13c
Lettuce, per 1-2 lb. 10c

We Save You 25 Per Cent.

Red and Blue corn, 9c, 3 for. 25c
Sunset milk, 6 cans for. 25c
Best granulated sugar, per sack \$1.60
Hershey cocoa, 3 cans. 25c
Tweed catsup, 9c bottle, 3 for. 25c
5 Brothers tobacco, 2 pkgs. 15c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 18c
3 bottles pure extract of Vanilla. 25c
Quart jar Pure Mince Meat. 25c
Corn Meal, per sack. 24c
3 large cans table syrup. 28c
Co-operators Best Flour per 50 lb sack \$1.40
Best Pastry flour in the city 25lb sack 60c
Graham flour per sack. 30c
Buckwheat flour, per sack. 35c

3 LB. PAIL PURE LARD 31c
SARDINES, IN MUSTARD, 9 CANS FOR 25c
SATURDAY, DEC. 16 ONLY

HEALTHY FOODS

10c pkg Corn Flakes, 4 for. 25c
Best Japan rice, 4 lbs for. 25c
Pearl Barley, 4 lbs for. 25c
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 15c
Old fashioned oat meal, 6lbs for. 25c
Uncle Jerry Pancake flour 3 pkgs. 28c
2 boxes Best bag Blue 5c
3 boxes Noiseless Tip Matches 10c
Best tooth picks, 2,000 for 5c
2 quarts ammonia 15c
2 quarts Blue 15c
Bicycle, Ball Bearing Clothes Wringer
Best on the market. \$4.00
Finest Willow Clothes Basket 75c

A VARIETY OF FOODS

Mustard Sardines large cans 2for. 17c
Mustard Sardines small cans 7 for. 25c
Splendid Domestic Sardines in oil, 7 cans for 25c
Pure Codfish, 1 lb block 12 1-2c
Shredded Codfish, 10c pkg 5c
Kipperd Herring, 20c can 15c
Holland Herrings, per keg 75c
Milchers, per keg 85c
Nice fat Mackerels. 5c
Lake Herrings, 10lb kit 60c
Fancy imported sardines 1-2lb can, 17c, 3 for. 50c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our men's department is filled to overflowing with useful and inexpensive gifts for the men folks. Never before have we taken so much care in the selection of Xmas gifts for this department. Come here and we can soon settle the question what you should buy him. Read the list over and then come early while the selections are large.

Smoking Jackets

House Coats

Bath Robes

Pajamas

Night Shirts

Mufflers

Gloves

Sweaters

Neckwear

Handkerchiefs

Silk Half-Hose

Shirts

Umbrellas

Shaving Mirrors

Traveling Bags

Suit Cases

Collar Boxes

Cuff Boxes

Cuff Buttons

Stick Pins

Tie Holders

Arm-Bands

Garters

Indian Suits

Hats and Caps

Suits

Overcoats, Etc., Etc.

For a Man to Give to Himself

A Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Bath Robe is a happy thought, but for a Woman to Give one to a man it is an inspiration. Judging by the number we are selling, this will be an inspiring Christmas.

Beautiful robes from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Robes and Slippers to match \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Mufflers

In all styles and prices. The Phoenix Mufflers in all colors and sizes at 50c. Silk Mufflers in square and the new Scarf shapes from 50c to \$2.00. Knitted Scarf Mufflers \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Half Hose

make useful gifts. We have a large selection.

Men's Silk 25c to \$1.00 per pair.
Men's Fancy cotton, in all colors from 10c to 50c.

Buster Brown Sox in fancy boxes, 4 pair to box, either plain or assorted colors \$1.00.

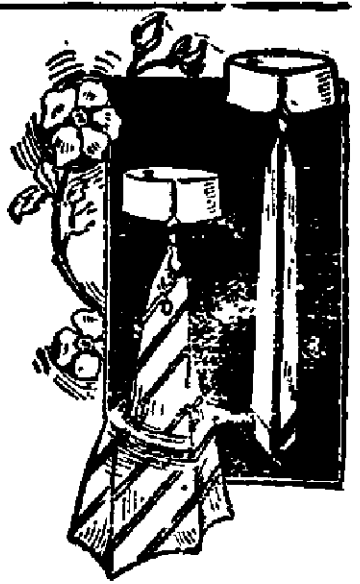
Men's Cashmere Sox 15c to 50c a pair.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

in fancy boxes 25c to 75c.

Knit four-in-hands in all colors and patterns 25c to \$1. each.

Pretty sets. Tie and Sox to match in all colors 75c and \$1.00 per set.



NOTHING BETTER

for the Boy or Girl than one of our Indian Suits.

Indian Suits one in a box 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in all sizes. We have a few Squaw suits for the Girls in large sizes only.

BUY HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

What shall it be? A nobby Suit or a good warm Overcoat. You could't buy anything that would please him better. We have them in every style and pattern. Sampeck Suits and Overcoats for the Boys.



J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Charleroi

Pennsylvania



APREAL TO GOV. TENER TO HELP

Complaint reached Governor Tener at Harrisburg this week that moving picture theatres in various parts of the State have been showing alleged reproductions of atrocities committed in Tripoli. The Governor turned the matter over to the State police with instructions to give it immediate attention.

When one of these films was shown in Harrisburg last week the police suppressed it, and it is expected that the authorities in other places will do likewise. The last Legislature passed an act creating a moving picture censorship, but failed to make an appropriation to carry it into effect.

CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

New York—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trick bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unflinching strength.

The slightest weakness might cost him his life, or injure him severely, and this letter from him is of great interest on that account. He says: "I do trick bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results."

Your strength is just as valuable to you, and we want to say to you that there is nothing so good as Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, for making weak and wornout people robust rugged and well. It is good for children and old people too, and we give your money back unless Vinol does all we claim. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

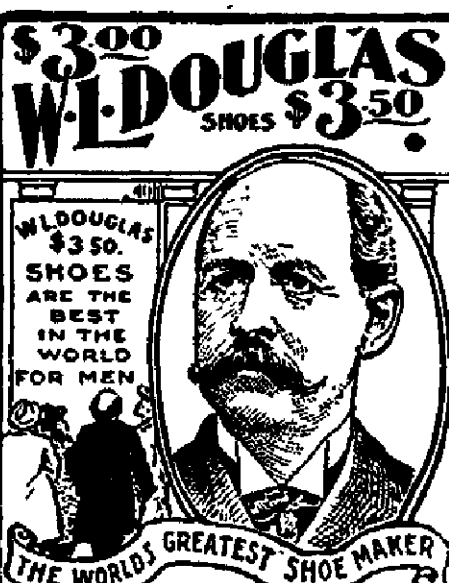
WHAT AILS YOU?

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Piper Bros to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.

Mi-o-na for belching of gas
Mi-o-na for distress after eating.
Mi-o-na for foul breath.
Mi-o-na for biliousness.
Mi-o-na to wake up the liver.
Mi-o-na for heartburn.
Mi-o-na for sick headache.
Mi-o-na for nervous dyspepsia.
Mi-o-na for night sweats.
Mi-o-na for sleeplessness.
Mi-o-na for bad dreams.
Mi-o-na for sea sickness.
Mi-o-na after a banquet.
Mi-o-na for vomiting of pregnancy.

Makes rich pure blood—puts ginger vigor, vim, vitality into the whole body.

Fifty cents a large box at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere



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Announcement

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Will accept a limited number of pupils, with voices of merit.
Singers prepared for professional work in concert and church singing.

For Appointments, Call at the Music Store of

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To the person who brings this coupon to our store and makes a purchase of 50 cents or over, we will give 10 UNITED STAMPS FREE, in addition to those on your regular purchase.

The McFeeley Purity Meat Market

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL



New genuine without the cord.

Just like cut, worth \$1.25. Our special price 29c
(Sizes only 1 1/4, 5 1/2, 6)

Ladies' Spats, worth 75c. Our Holiday price 29c



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Women's \$4 Winter Dress Shoes

Ladies, you couldn't make yourself a better fit. Choice of many new winter styles—those nifty high top shoes in leathers and gunmetal leathers and velvets, suedes and cravenettes. They are made perfectly plain; others with extended soles and many styles and some with cloth velvet or kid tops. All sizes and widths from A to D. Our price \$2.45

Special Sale of Women's \$3 Shoes

Here is a happy Holiday bargain that will save you \$1.05 on your Christmas shoes. Made of tan, patent and dull leathers and black velvets. Every pair carefully and well made and built to retain their shape—high or low heels, short vamp and high arch. Your fit and style is here in this fine \$3.00 shoe at Adolph's Special Holiday price \$1.95



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Women's Rubbers

500 pairs of women's high heeled storm rubbers All sizes 2 to 8. The regular 60c rubbers 39c

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Girls' and boys' regular 60c storm or croquet rubbers in all sizes up to large size 2. 39c

CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Boys' and girls' \$1.50 silk top bright finish rubber boots. Fleece lined. Sizes 3 to 10 1/2 \$1.39

MEN'S ARTICLES

Men's 1 buckle fleeced lined articles. Made of a good grade rubber. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 values at 98c

MEN'S BOOTS

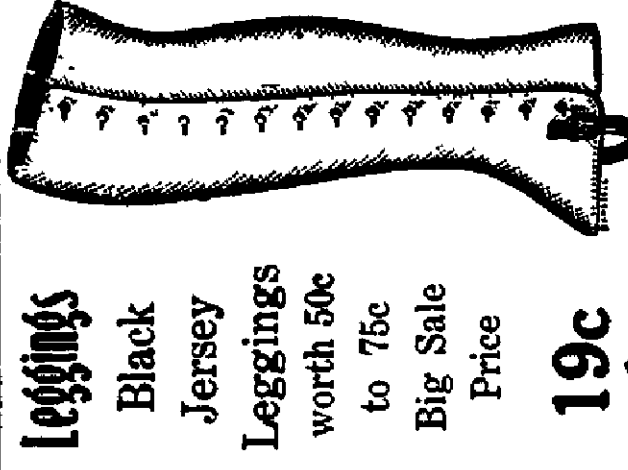
Men's heavy rubber knee boots. Fashion lined and dull finish. All sizes. \$3 values. Adolph's price \$2.90

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

for every member of the family at money-saving prices

Santa will be Here

As usual, Santa will be at our store and distribute candy to the small girls and boys. Have your boy and girl at the store as we want them all to get their share of the candy.



Leggings

Black

Jersey

Leggings

worth 50c

to 75c

Big Sale

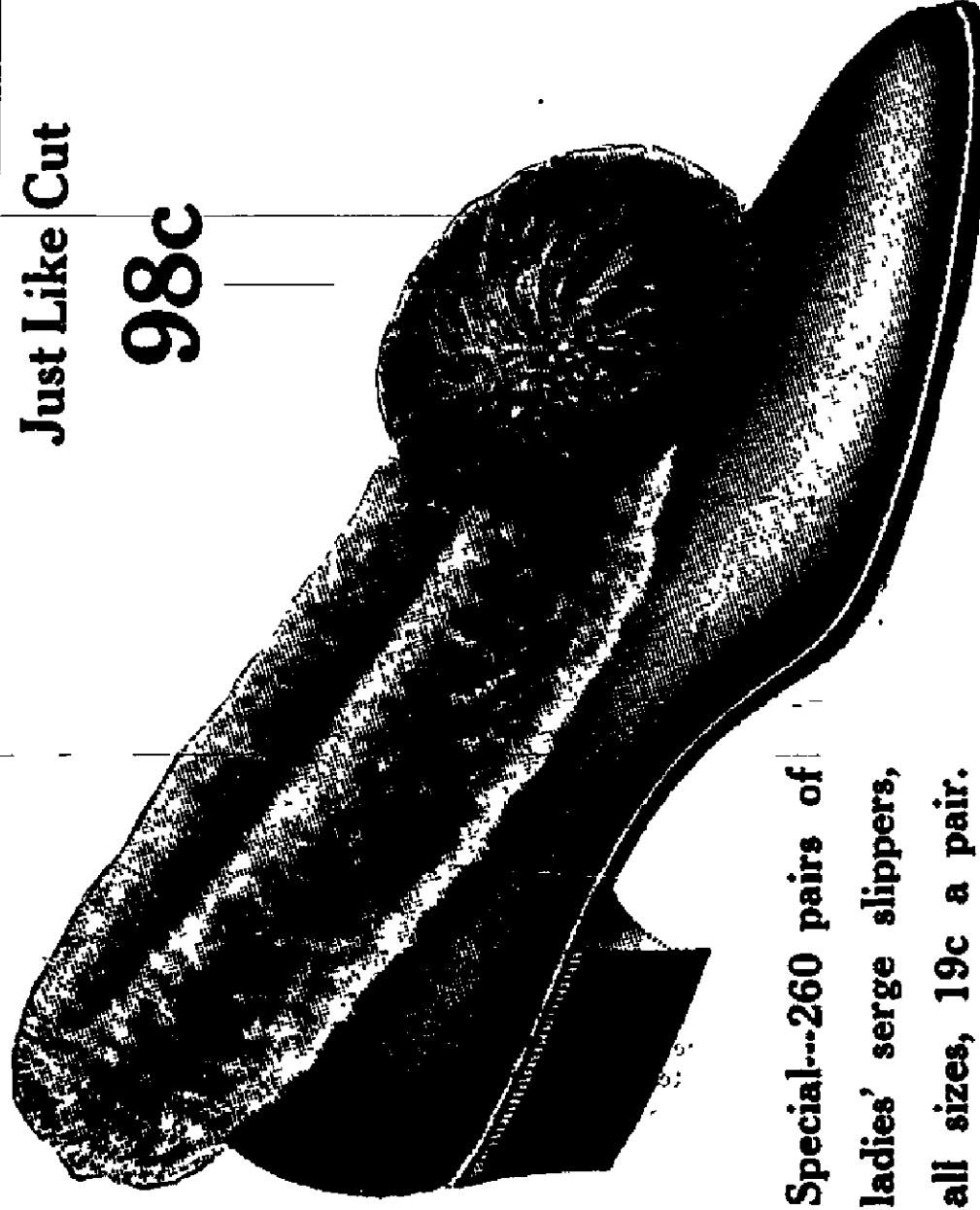
Price

19c

**This sale Starts Friday, December 15th, and will Last
Come Early until December 31st. Come Early**

Just Like Cut

98c



Special—260 pairs of ladies' serge slippers, all sizes, 19c a pair.

Ladies' Slippers

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Julietts (like cut) in all colors. Flexible leather soles. The \$1.50 kind at 98c

Women's Comfortable Felt Slippers. Fur trimmed and all colors. Regular \$1 values, at 79c

Children's Fur Trimmed Slippers in all colors. Are worth 75c a pair, special price 59c

SPECIALS

GIRLS' 50c Leggings; made of good Jersey cloth button up to the knee worth 50c our price 19c

BOYS' good stout calfskin shoes; heavy double soles. All sizes from 8 1/2 to 13. Regular \$1.25 value at 89c.

GIRLS' strong dongola school shoes with patent tips. Button or lace models. All sizes up to 2. Are worth \$2.00 per pair. Our price 98c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S—Soft warm Felt Slippers with felt soles. The kind you pay 75c for elsewhere. Our Price 39c

Jockey Boots

Best bargains of the year. Extra high top Jockey Boots in dull and patent leather with patent cuff and tassels. All sizes 8 1/2 to 11. A gift pair of these shoes? A gift that is really worth \$2.00.

2. Why not give the girl a pair of these shoes? A gift that is really worth \$2.00.

Boys' Shoes

The most complete line of Boys' Fine Dress Shoes in patent and dull leathers and all styles. All sizes up to 5 1/2. Regular \$3 values. Special \$1.50

GIRLS' SHOES

Why not get the girl's Christmas Shoes here at the special price of \$1.50? All leathers in medium or high top. All sizes up to 2. Regular \$3.00 values. Adolph's price \$1.50

Men's Stylish Dress Shoes

REGULAR \$3.50 AND \$4.00 VALUES.

Men, we have 30 different kind of styles to choose from in this lot of shoes, and no matter what kind you want we can suit your needs. Have them in heavy tan waterproof shoes and patent calf, Russian calf and gunmetal leathers. All sizes. Adolph's special price \$2.95

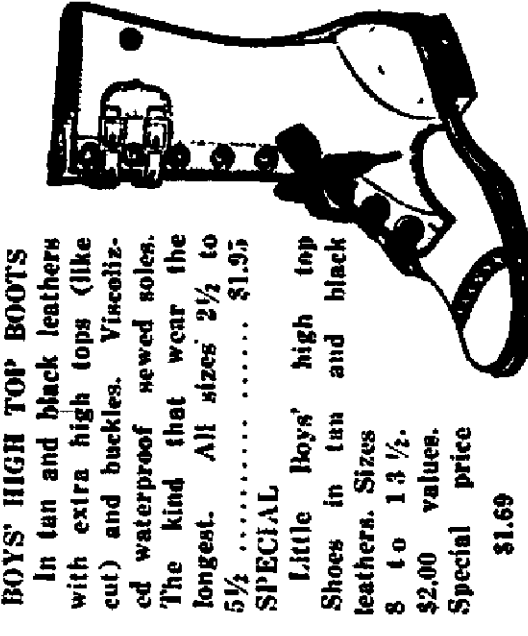
Men's \$2 Everett or Opera Cut Slippers and Romeos, like cut, tan and black, kid lined. Special at \$1.25

Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

Special

Boys' Regular 50c K h a k i Leggings. Just the thing to keep the boys' legs warm and dry this bad weather.

20c



BOYS' HIGH TOP BOOTS

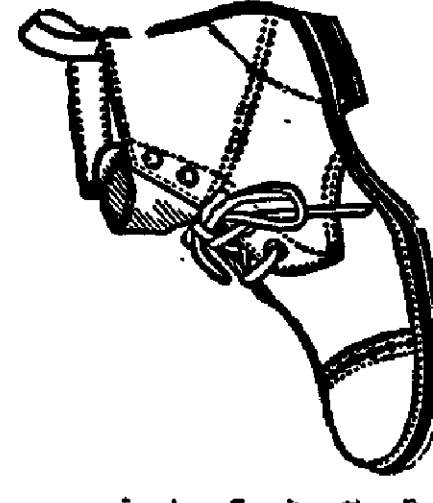
In tan and black leathers with extra high tops (like cut) and buckles. Viscelized waterproof sewed soles. The kind that wear the longest. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.50

SPECIAL

Little Boys' high top shoes in tan and black leathers. Sizes 8 to 13 1/2. \$2.00 values. Special price \$1.69

Men's Shoes

Made of strong, heavy calfskin, with extra or double solid leather. Good shoes for all men and all men who do rough, heavy work. They were made to sell at \$2.50. All sizes 98c



ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 FALLOWFIELD AVE. OPEN EVENINGS WE GIVE S & H STAMPS CHARLEROI, PA.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes bears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stalwart of more or less restless children. From the pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, hddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and saw-mills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed.

The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters.

A mote weighing one thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

The Hidden Reason.

There is always something that keeps some women from striking their stride.

Greatest Gold Producer.

The Witwatersrand district of South Africa is the greatest gold producing center of the world.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Trialax speaks for itself. Trialax will relieve any case of constipation quickly without pain or discomfort. Guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach, and cannot be absorbed into the system, thereby making Trialax the Best Laxative that could be used by any nursing mother. All druggists sell Trialax, 10 and 15 cents. Guaranteed by the Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil attached on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

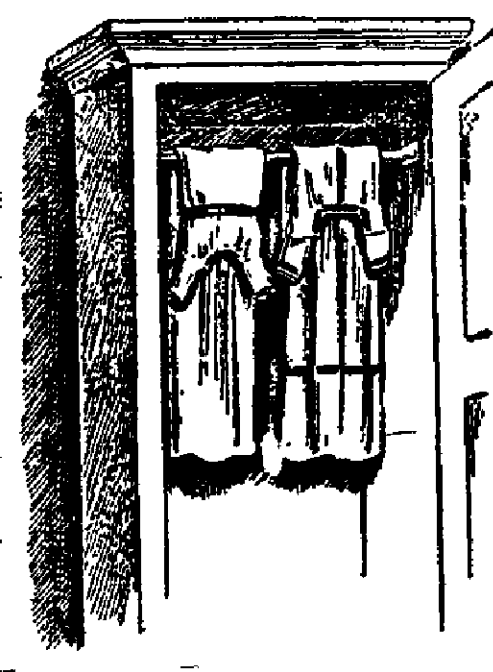
Colored veils must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

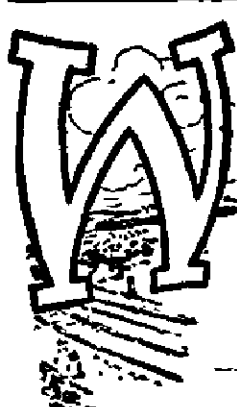
Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surprise arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine flax net.

Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers



COULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to



The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquetically:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's Tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the Dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent. She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

Dependable Clothing---

At Lower Prices Than the Inferior Kind Offered Elsewhere

Positively the Best Values Ever Offered

Hundreds of the finest made, most up-to-date Garments for Men, Women and Children, now selling at great reductions. We want you to see our bargains as we want to convince you that such Garments we offer at our prices, cannot be found at any other Store.

Ladies' & Misses' Coats \$10.00

At this price we are now selling some excellent cloth Garments in the very latest New York Styles. Other Store are asking \$15.00 and \$18.00 for much poorer Garments.

Ladies' Fine Garments \$12.98

In this lot we include Garments selling at other Stores as high as \$25.00. We include all lined Ladies' and Misses' Caracul Coats of the finest grades.

Ladies' Beautiful Garments \$15.98

We cannot say what our Imitators would charge for such stylish Garments if they had them. It is a positive fact that the Garments they are offering at \$25.00 are not considered half as good as the cloth and Plush Garments we are offering at these prices.

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats \$10.00

We are the only people in this town who offer to sell you a strictly all Wool up-to-date convertible collar Coats at this price. We have them in plain and fancy materials.

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats \$15.00

The Garments we are selling at this price are strictly hand-tailored. Some are full lined, some are the Skeletal style. Other Stores ask for sweat-shop products in similar styles, \$21 and \$25. If you will see them you will appreciate the style and superior workmanship.

Men's All Wool Suits \$10.00

In this lot we include all of the odd Suits accumulated during the Season. Most of the Suits formerly sold at \$15 and many of them at \$18.00.

Special values in Ladies' Fur Coats, Men's Fur and Plush Lined Coats. Furs and Muffs at Reduced Prices. Boys' and Girls' Coats, \$2.98, \$5.98.

Please Bear in Mind

That although other Concerns may imitate our figures, they positively cannot match our values. All we ask you is to examine our Garments carefully, and you will agree with us that our Styles at our prices can be found only at our Store.

Unrestricted Dignified Credit to You

We want to convince you that our's is the only Store where cash and credit receive the same consideration. We charge you nothing for the credit accommodation. If you do not have the cash, simply say "charge it to my account," and the payments will be arranged to suit your own convenience.

The Peoples' Store

The House of National Reputation

536 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.—From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

Flattery.

Jones—"The biggest idiots always do marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jones—"Now you're trying to flatter me!"

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day" writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hennings' Drug Store.

If Conkey's Roup Remedy don't cure your wheezing, moping, sneezing and swollen-headed chickens, your money cheerfully refunded at W. F. Hennings'.

Wellesley College girls say that people have been seeing things not nice for them to see. The moral is that people who live in glasse houses should dress in the dark.

Money to Loan

Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from \$10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. Business Absolutely Confidential. Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 5th Street Bell Phone 42-R Charleroi, Pa.

NO DOUBT THE QUESTION

What am I going to buy for Xmas?

is puzzling you all. Your worries will end if you call at Eugene Fau's. They have everything most up-to-date for father, mother, sister, brother or friends as Christmas gifts.

Do your shopping early, get what you want and cease all worry.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A Merry Christmas!!



Santa Claus' Headquarters At Berryman's Store

THIS STORE beams with the true spirit of Christmas. The sincere spirit of Helpfulness. The spirit of making others Happy. We take pleasure, each one in this Big Store, in serving you to your best possible advantage. This is a store of the GOLDEN RULE among ourselves and our customers. At this time we are endeavoring to put this into constant practice. Our customers are doing the same, and this is a happy, hearty store in which to do the most important shopping of all the year. A CHRISTMAS GIFT from this store embodies, besides your loving thought or kind regard as giver—the warranty of desirability from the merchandise viewpoint.

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK—and early in the day—make out your gift list, come to the store, and check up the names carefully as you find just the right gift for each—(as the right gift for each is surely here.)

There'll be jolly throngs in the store from now until Christmas. Carrying small parcels is fun at Xmas time.

The most extensive, most unusual and most desirable collection of articles suitable for Xmas gifts that we ever gathered. Selection may be had for personal or gift use to please the most exacting. Do your shopping early, in daylight if possible. You will be better pleased and avoid the immense crowds. Open evenings until Christmas.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY!



Books! Books!

Books for Young and Old

Toy, A B C, Painting, Picture and Story Books for the little ones at 5c to 25c.

Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

Henty, Alger, Motor, Frontier, Meade, Cox, Norris and others for boys and girls at 25c.

\$1.50 reprint fiction at 50c. Several hundred copies of standard fiction originally issued at \$1.50. Such books as Graustark, Brewster's Millions, The Blazed Trail, The Son of the Wolf and many others.

FURS

For Christmas

Large selection of beautiful furs and fur sets for ladies, misses and children.

Surprise mother, sister or sweetheart with one of these sets.

Dolls for the Children

Santa Claus has left a doll here for every child. Large selection of dressed or undressed dolls.

Bring the children in to see them.

Kid dolls from 25c up to \$3.00.

Bisque dolls from 25c up to \$10.

Good dolls at only 10c each.



Pretty Neckwear for Gifts and Personal Wear

Just arrived—a large selection of pretty jabots, side frills, collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, etc., put up in boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Berryman Glove Store Announces Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves \$1.25.

Dress Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50.



Waists for Xmas Gifts

Every Sort of Waists

TAILORMADE STYLES and LINGERIE WAISTS

From the plainest to the finest—elaborately trimmed styles. Silk and fancy dress waists in all sorts and kinds.

Waists as low as 50c each or up to \$3.00.

The range of price and style enables us to suit any taste or pocket book.

Select Christmas Handkerchiefs NOW

While Assortments are at Their Best

When in doubt give handkerchiefs and, if the quality is nice, the gift is pretty sure to be acceptable. The very full and varied stocks of plain, fancy or initial shown here in Handkerchiefs offer a practically unlimited choice in patterns and prices.



Art Needlework For Xmas

The many necessary trifles that woman have always felt they should have may be had here. A great selection of fancy work. This is the time so many are busy making gifts for Xmas.

Xmas Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children

Are appreciated gifts any time. Buy him or her a good umbrella. They will take care of it. Everyone has more than one—they always loan or lose the cheapest. We have a large selection.



Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

What could be more pleasing for mother or sister than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest stylish fabrics? We have most every wanted color.



BISSELL'S FOR EVERYBODY

Will be assured if you buy for mother, wife, sister or friend a

Bissell's Sweeper

See them at our carpet department, where we have all that is nice in floor coverings. Or perhaps a pretty rug would suit. We have many beautiful designs to choose from. Call early.

There's Many a Man or Woman Who'd Say Silk Hosiery

If the selection of the gift were left to her or him. We have an excellent assortment for ladies or men. Price 25c to \$2.00 pair.

Fancy Goods and Jewelry for Gifts

Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Brass Vases and Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Back Combs, Silver Mesh Bags, etc., all make desirable gifts.

Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad.

Prices are also sure to please.

Pyrography and Metalaplika for Xmas Gifts

What is nicer than one of these sets for a gift?

The wood to burn and work is inexpensive and make excellent presents. Anyone can do it.

Holiday Ribbons

Pretty Ribbons for decorating or hair bows—all widths from narrow baby ribbon up to 7 inches wide. Lots of holly, red and green ribbons. 10 yard bolts narrow red and green ribbons at 10c bolt.

Special lot of 25c plain or fancy ribbon at19c yard



THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT at the finger ends. If you find the name *Kaiser* you have the genuine, unquestionably the best silk glove ever made.

Kaiser
PATENT FINGER TIPPED
SILK GLOVES

A guarantee ticket with every pair
All shades and styles

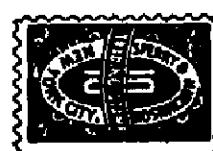
Short Gloves at 50c,
75c, \$1.00

Long Gloves at \$1.00
up to \$2.50



BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's
Live Store



Star Theatre

TODAY

The Parable of the Prodigal Son
An Interrupted Elopement.

A True Westerner.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

DIES AT HOME IN DUNLEVY

John Gillingham, aged 64, a well known resident of Dunlevy, died at noon Thursday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the late home and the body will be taken to Monongahela on the noon train for interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

His widow and nine sons and daughters survive. The daughters are: Mrs. Ray Carson of Webster, Misses Harriet, Mary and Eliza at home. The sons are: Charles, of Donora, George of Charleroi, William of Pittsburgh and Walter and Ross at home. Mr. Gillingham has lived in this vicinity for many years and is particularly well known among the miners. He has been employed as a teamster and stable boss at different mines during his residence in this neighborhood.

WILLIAM ABBOTT CALLED BY DEATH

William Abbott, aged 64 one of the best known hotel men of Western Pennsylvania, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home in West Monongahela. He had been sick for some time of kidney and bladder trouble. Eight children survive, the youngest of which is Ody Abbott, the well known football and baseball player.

WELL KNOWN GLASS WORKER DIES HERE

August Hemchamps, aged 44 years and 10 months, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home at 908 Prospect avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the late home. Mr. Hemchamps was a well known Macbeth-Evans glass worker and has lived here for the last six years. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the French Co-operative club.

Reduced Coal Assessment

On appeal of James L. Crispin from the assessment of 95 acres of Freeport coal in Amwell township at \$20 an acre, the county commissioners reduced the price to \$2 an acre. The Freeport vein of coal is assessed in only one other township, East Pike Run, and the price is fixed at \$10 an acre.

LOCAL MENTION

Sheriff-elect R. G. Lutton was a visitor in Charleroi Thursday with friends.

Holiday packages of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders or Neckwear, make acceptable Xmas Gifts. Greenbergs' 118-t1

For solid gold Ladies' Watches, open face, \$8. See H. Porter. 118-t1
Miss Fannie Barnhart is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Myrtle Majors is visiting friends today in Donora.

For Christmas Jewelry, see H. Porter's price list on second page. 118-t1

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is in Pittsburgh today.

Card of Thanks.

In this manner we take occasion to extend our sincere thanks for the numerous kindly offices of friends and neighbors and the many expressions of sympathy extended when our beloved husband and father passed away. 118-t1 Mrs. Michener and Sons.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—An Elk's tooth with gold mounting. The name "Joe" engraved on back. Liberal reward for its return to Mail office. 116-tf

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED AGAINST PARTY LEADERS

Edward Callaghan Sues E. F. Acheson and Others

NAME NOT ON BALLOT

Blames Trio of County Seat Men for Wrong-Claims He Was Candidate

A sensation was created in county political circles yesterday when former Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, State Senator J. Carter Judson and Keystone County Chairman T. H. B. Brownlee all of Washington were arrested on a warrant charging conspiracy to deprive Edward Callaghan of Charleroi of the Democrat nomination for sheriff at the primaries held last September. The information was made before Justice Harry Scott of North Charleroi. The three men went before Justice John I. Carson in Washington, where each furnished \$300 bail for court.

Mr. Callaghan's complaint is that his name was kept off the official ballot at the election in November. He announced as a straight-out Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primary election, refusing to enter into any fusion agreement with the Keystone party, as did the other candidates. In the fusion agreement the Keystone party was conceded the nomination for sheriff by the Democratic committee. Mr. Callaghan contended that his name should have been printed on the official ballot at November, as it was the only one that appeared as a Democratic candidate. He claims that as Messrs. Acheson, Judson and Brownlee are the chief parties who engineered the fusion agreement, they are guilty of conspiracy, which deprived him of his constitutional rights.

Following the action of yesterday Mr. Callaghan issued the following statement:

To the Democratic Voters of Washington County:

Gentlemen:—In swearing out warrants for the arrest of T. H. B. Brownlee, J. Carter Judson, E. F. Acheson and others for conspiracy a two-fold object is in view.

First—The constitutional right to enter and maintain my position as the straight-out candidate of the Democratic party for the office of sheriff of Washington county.

Second—The presentation of party solidarity, the perpetuity of which is a guarantee of the heritage bequeathed to us by the fathers of our form of Government.

The coalition formed by the trio of conspirators in a publicly signed agreement and the subsequent bracketing of the Keystone and Democratic candidates, presents an outrage on

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Just Received

A large shipment of Holeproof Guaranteed Hose. Six pairs guaranteed for six months. Can you beat it? 25 cents a pair or \$1.50 for the six in a box. See our window. Leslie Campbell Company, McKean avenue. 118-tf

The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

Stuck in Mud; Man is Crazy

So Think Coal Center People When They Find Granahan Deep in Slime

When Joe Graham of Chamouni, a village across the river from California was found up to his shoulders in Coal Centre mud, it was thought he was crazy. He was pulled out and placed in the California lockup where he is being kept pending an investigation of his mentality. Joe started out for a walk Tuesday evening. The next morning found him with little more than his head protruding from mud in the vicinity of the Coal Centre wharf. Any man in a predicament like that in Coal Centre evidently wasn't right and on this theory Joe was locked up.

HOW TO BOIL WATER WITHOUT SCORCHING IT

One of the frills to the Washington public schools is a domestic science branch, which is designed to teach the girls the art of boiling water without scorching it, as well as to attach buttons to clothing in order to do away with shingle nail connections. This does not cost much, as it is expected only \$825 will be expended in conducting the department for the year.

A report has just been submitted by Superintendent McCleary to the school board on the cost of maintaining this department of domestic science and art. Figuring for the year, upon the basis of what it has cost so far to maintain it, the department will cost only \$825 for the year, for 155 pupils. This includes the salary of the instructor, but not the cost of the equipment. It does, though, include the cost of supplies for both the sewing and cooking.

There is no wear and tear of text books in this department. For the past school month the department spent for supplies \$10.99. The number of days taught was 20, number of pupils taught, 155, with three recitations a day. The cost per day was .55. The cost per capita per month was .07, cost per capita per day .0035 and cost per capita per lesson, .00112-3. It can be seen by these figures that each young lady is receiving valuable instruction each day at a very small cost.

No trouble to select a pretty Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket at a reasonable price at Greenbergs'. 118-tf

For beautiful Christmas Gifts in Jewelry, see H. Porter. 118-tf

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

See the line of Toys at Might's Book Store. 118-tf

Special Offering of \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$12.50, makes an ideal Xmas Gift. Greenbergs'. 118-tf

SENDS TICKET FOR WIFE; THEN DIES

Men Killed at Allenport Identified as Brothers of Arnold City—Message to Loved Ones Just Sent

While Mathias Dusza, a Pole 29 years old lies cold in death at the home of his brother in Arnold City, a steamship ticket which was his wife on her way to this country to meet him is speeding its way as rapidly as the mails can carry it to Austria. Mathias Dusza is one of the men who was killed Wednesday at Allenport by being struck by an evening passenger express train. His brother Peter Dusza, aged 20 was the other man killed. Their bodies were brought to the M. T. Crowley mortuary here after having been identified at Monongahela Thursday afternoon and

later were taken to the home of their brother in Arnold City.

Mathias and his brother Peter, according to the story of another brother Frank, had gone to Fayette City on Wednesday afternoon, Mathias to purchase a ticket to send to his wife, and the younger brother to buy an overcoat. The ticket was duly purchased and mailed to Mathias' wife in the old country and then it seems the couple crossed the river. How they happened to be on the railroad track is an unanswered question. Apparently they had started for Charleroi or some other larger town to buy the overcoat, when the train struck them.

CONCERT PROVES GRAND SUCCESS

Before a big crowd at School Hall the Niesen quartet of singers from Pittsburg rendered with great merit an excellent program of high class musical numbers Thursday night. The affair was given under the auspices and for the benefit of St. Jerome's congregation, and was one of the numerous events which are being held as benefits for the building fund. C. S. Niesen, basso was the head of the quartet, which included Mrs. Kathleen Wood Neal, soprano, Miss Eleanor Bickel, contralto and Joseph Smith, tenor. Mr. Smith was a substitute for T. M. Reed, who was unable to come because of illness.

Miss Beatrice Roberts was the accompanist, and W. H. Faulkner was the humorist.

Two quartet songs were sung, "Spring Song," by Piusini and "Off in the Silly Night," an Irish melody. The former was finely rendered and the latter with equally as great merit. Miss Bickel sang two solos, "Blind Girl's Song," by Ponchielli and "Night and Dawn," by Liddell being heartily applauded. Mrs. Neal rendered with good effect the song from the "Mad Scene" in Hamlet and "April Song" by Newton. She responded to encores. Mr. Niesen rendered "Mother to Mine," by Tours and the "Evening Star Song" from "Tannhauser," by Wagner.

Joseph Smith, tenor, who after all was only "subbing" made the hit of the evening in the rendition of "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Smith has a beautiful lyric tenor voice of fine quality. On the high notes his full, mellow voice shows to best advantage and his attainment of high C with a clear rounded tone was his greatest performance. "My Hero" was only an encore and he was forced to respond again after its rendition.

Mrs. Neal's magnificent soprano voice also commanded enthusiastic appreciation.

Sharing honors with Mr. Smith, the humorist, Mr. Faulkner in his funny stories won the plaudits of the audience and was forced to respond to encore after encore. His mimic work of different dialects was excellence itself.

Gift Certificate.

We purchased, for the benefit of those who do not care for the worry of Christmas buying a handsome Certificate, which you purchase, fill in and give your friend on Xmas. They then select their own shoes and receive styles that are best suited to them. Come in and let us explain it to you. If you do not have time to come to the store, telephone us and our representative will call. 118-tf Claybaugh & Milliken

Rodgers Bros. Knives and Forks, \$3.25 a set. See H. Porter, the Jeweler. 118-tf

Xmas Gift Books and Bibles at Might's. 118-tf

Friday Night Dancing School. Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prof. Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 113-tf

RECEPTION TO NEW MINISTER

A reception which will assume the nature of an installation service for Rev. Edwin C. Stanley, the new pastor of the First Baptist church will be held tonight in honor of Rev. Stanley and his wife. A program has been arranged by a committee, of which Dr. C. C. Wright is chairman and it will be carried out.

Representing the Pittsburg Baptist Association, Rev. H. C. Gleiss, the corresponding secretary will make an address, and Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburg who has been the ministerial supply will speak on behalf of the church. Charles O. Frye will speak as a representative of the board of trustees, and B. F. Sayre will give a talk as a representative from the board of deacons. A representative from the Charleroi Ministerial Association will welcome Rev. Stanley into the ranks of the ministers. Special music will be furnished. Mrs. C. C. Wright will be the soloist.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRLS SENT TO JAIL

According to information received this morning from Youngstown, Ohio, two young women who formerly had Charleroi as their home and place of business are in jail to serve six months each on a charge of robbing a young man of a sum of money. The girls are well known by the police here and at other places in the valley.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT RECTORY

At the parlors of St. Jerome's rectory Thursday evening, Miss Olive B. Meikle of North Charleroi and Bartley F. Burke of Charleroi, were quietly married. The attendants were Miss Norah Burke of Pittsburg and Andrew Scott of Charleroi. Both the young people are well known. They will live at North Charleroi.

Silk and Knitted Neckties for holiday giving at Greenbergs'. 118-tf

For good German Silver Bags, see H. Porter. 118-tf

Christmas Goods. Our store is cramed full of Christmas Goods. Come in and look at them and you will go no farther. Leslie Campbell company. 118-tf

A Slip-On Raincoat for the boy's Xmas Gift. Greenbergs'. 118-tf

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Feed Grinding. I wish to notify all users of ground feed that I am able to grind anything in the line of feed for horses and stock of all kinds. Corn on cob ground. Corn meal a specialty. Can take care of outside trade on any day but Saturday. John S. Boltz, R. D. 3, Monongahela, Pa. On Wesley Young farm, near Redd's Mill. F-tf

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

TEACHERS MUST PAY IF ABSENT FROM INSTITUTE

Horse Killed; Woman Safe

Train Strikes Animal and Tears it from Buggy With-out Unseating Driver

Mrs. Martin Keder of Daisytown, on her way home from a shopping tour at California Thursday at about noon drove on the railroad track at Coal Centre. Just at that moment the second section of southbound train No. 150 leaving here at 11 o'clock came along. Her horse was struck and torn loose from the buggy, run over and cut into many slices. Mrs. Keder was not shaken from her seat in the buggy. She fainted. People ran to her aid and after she was resuscitated she was taken home.

NO OBJECTIONS TO ROADS; COURT PASSES ON THEM

No exceptions having been filed to any of the road petitions which were approved by the last grand jury within the ten days allowed in which to file these exceptions, the court at Washington has signed a final decree of approval in each of the different roads. This decree in full is as follows:

"And now, December 13, 1911, no exceptions having been filed, and no cause having been shown for the disallowance of the application of the county commissioners in the above proceeding, it is ordered and decreed that the said application be and the same is hereby approved and that the improvement of the section of the highway referred to, which is described in said application, shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys therefore accompanying the petition of the county commissioners, and under and in accordance with the provision of the act of assembly approved May 11, 1911, and its supplements.

"BY THE COURT." The roads to be improved are portions of the Midway-Staubenville, Avella-Crosscreek, Canonsburg-Thomas, Beallsville-Fredricktown, Pike Run road, Hill Church-Eighty-Four, Westland road and Claysville-Burnsville road. All are to be paved roads.

Waste Box Overturned

The offer of a ten dollar reward has been authorized by council for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tore loose the waste box from its fastenings at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, and dumped the paper in the street. The box was loosed and upended in the street this morning some time after 5 o'clock.

Xmas Pipes and Cigars at Might's 118-tf

Canvass Gloves. A new lot of canvass gloves in any price from 5c to 25 cents per pair. Leslie Campbell company 118-tf

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, \$15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

New School Code Makes Provision for Attendance

IF PRESENT, GET PAID

Three Dollars Due Them for Each Day They Attend--Audit Necessary

According to the provisions of the new school code non-attendance at county institutes will cost the teachers part of their following months' salaries. The new code is more severe than the former law upon the question of teachers' institutes but for those who are faithful attendants it provides for remuneration at the rate of \$3 per day.

Teachers are required to be in attendance at the various days' sessions, which must not be less than five days or ten-half days. A proviso is made however that for a satisfactory reason the teachers will be granted leave for absenting themselves from the institute. Section 2110, Article XXI says:

"Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which they would have received for attendance at such institute, this sum to be deducted from his salary for the month next following the date of convening said institute, unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute."

Section 2108, of the same article states: "All boards of school directors in this Commonwealth are authorized and required to pay from the district funds to the teachers employed in the public schools of their several districts, in addition to the compensation provided for in their contracts, \$3 per day for each day's actual attendance upon the sessions for the annual institute."

It is necessary for auditors to be appointed to audit the expenses of the institute. Two of these auditors shall be elected from the members of the institute and one by the county director's association.

Practically all Charleroi teachers are planning to attend the county institute. Those unable to go will furnish satisfactory excuses to Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools.

Gift Certificate.

We purchased, for the benefit of those who do not care for the worry of Christmas buying, a handsome Certificate, which you purchase, fill in and give your friend on Xmas. They then select their own shoes and receive styles that are best suited to them. Come in and let us explain it to you. If you do not have time to come to the store, telephone us and our representative will call. 118-tf Claybaugh & Milliken.

Why pay more for Christmas Jewelry? See H. Porter's prices on page 2. 118-tf

Books make the best Xmas Gifts. Might's Book Store. 118-tf

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Christmas Cheer For Many A Year



is best obtained by opening an account for your children with the First National Bank. It teaches your boy or girl prudence in the use of money--enabling them to cultivate the important habit of early saving.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article layed away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to \$50.00
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$200
Fobs, \$1.50 to \$10.00

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 104 W

Charleroi Phone 108

WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum iridium osmium palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ring Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

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Emblem Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled 25c to \$3.00

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Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to \$1.75

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Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles \$4.00 to \$12.00

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Diamond Rings \$12.00 to \$350.00

Cameo Broaches, gold and gold filled \$3.00 to \$12.00

Signet Broaches \$1.00 to \$2.50

Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50

Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver 75c up

Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled \$2.75 to \$30.00

Hat Pins 50c to \$3.00

Signet Rings solid gold \$2.00 to \$4.75

Signet Ring gold filled \$1.00

Birth Stone Rings Solid Gold \$2.00 to \$15.00

Matinee Ring solid gold \$2.75 to \$6.00

Sterling Silver Matinee Rings 50c

Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved \$2.00 to \$6.00

La Valierre \$1.50 to \$7.00

Ear Rings, solid gold \$1.00 to \$6.00

White Sapphire Broaches 75c to \$2.50

Belt Pins 50c to \$5.00

Cuff Links, gold filled and solid gold 50c to \$4.00

Waist Sets 75c to \$3.00

Beauty Pins 25c to \$1.00

Veil Pins 25c to \$1.00

Rosary Beads with Gold Crosses \$1.25 to \$4.50

Crosses, solid gold and gold filled 50c to \$5.00

Fountain Pens solid gold \$1.00 to \$6.00

Combs and Barrettes 75c to \$10.00

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Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Big features this week were the order at the Palace Theatre, where once again Manager R. T. Barthart has more than made good in his promise to present "something new every day or two." The big feature of the week was pre-eminently the great Irish drama, "Arrah-Na-Pogue." This production of Dion Boucicault's famous play required three reels to portray all the thrilling scenes and startling climaxes. Four shows were given Tuesday night, all of which brought record-breaking houses. This week the Pathe Bulletin showed the survivors of the "Noble 600," the English cavalymen who took part in the deadly charge at Balkavia, in the Crimean war. Gray bearded and aged now, the old heroes still proudly wear their Victorian crosses and medals in commemoration of the most daring feat in modern warfare. War scenes in the conflict between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli were also shown in the bulletin. Other interesting dramas in photoplay were of course produced, as well as charming repertoire of vocal selections by Miss Helen Atwill, one of which was Balfe's most noted composition, "Killarney."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A massive historical production, "Hands Across the Sea in '76," was a leading feature at the Star Theatre this week. This great historical romance with its thrilling battle climaxes was attended by throngs of patrons both in the afternoon and evening of the day it was presented. It was perhaps the greatest historical object lesson ever shown. Another great feature during the week was films of "The Manor, Pa. Railroad Wreck," which on account of its nearness was of local interest. Other great photo plays were "Pride of the West," and the great Shakespearean tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." There was not a dull moment at the Star this week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

After considerable negotiation, the management of the Alvin Theatre has secured the world famous Kinemacolor Animated pictures in natural colors of the recent Coronation Festivities for exhibition at the theatre for five days commencing Tuesday afternoon, and terminating December 23, two exhibitions daily being given.

While this is the first time that this remarkable invention will be seen in Pittsburgh, its fame has preceded it, and great interest is being evinced in all directions at the possibility of seeing Kinemacolor which the French Academy of Science last

year declared to be the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

As its name implies, "Kinemacolor" means "Motion and Color" and it lives up to its name, for it depicts not only motion but also every tint and tone of nature's coloring of the original.

Scientists for the past fifty years have tried to solve the problem of taking photographs in their natural colors, but it remained for Charles Urban an American and G. Albert Smith, an Englishman, to triumph in this direction and the world stands amazed at their discovery. The inventors, after ten years of work and making hundreds of thousands of experiments, finally unlocked the door of nature's secret.

By special command of the King of England, Kinemacolor pictures were taken of the recent Coronation Festivities, and their exhibitions have created a world wide sensation.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

A real holiday bill of vaudeville is engaged for the week before Christmas, beginning next Monday afternoon, December 18, at the Grand. Among its prominent attractions will be Little Billie, who is beyond preadventure the cleverest youngster on any stage. Little Billie is 18 years of age, measures 32 inches in height, looks like a mere infant and acts like a mature man. His characterizations are those of the finished veteran actor. He sings in a sweet, resonant, baritone voice; How he dances. No full grown mature dancing artist on the stage today excels the diminutive Billie. And Billie recites. He goes from childish recitations to serious quotations from the master minds of the drama. And he spouts a little monologue of spontaneous humor. Frank Tinney, the best of blackface comedians who has not played in Pittsburgh during the past several seasons is coming with a new monologue of patter and some parodies. Jere Grady the veteran legitimate actor and his supporting company will play "The Butterfly," an episode from stageland. Hickey's circus is bound to provoke a riot of roystering fun. It introduces a number of trained animals and clowns and features the funniest unridable mule extant, Obey, by name. Harry B. Lester the jovial jester will be with us once more and the promise of new quips and original songs. Eva Shirley and Sam Kessler, a singing and dancing duo of unusual talents will give some funny specialties, illustrating the art and its comic possibilities of the poetry of motion.

A great variety of other attrac-

tions including the remarkable motion picture review of world events, are placarded on the Davis announcements for the forthcoming week.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

Much interest attaches to the engagement of Lulu Glasser at the Nixon Theatre, beginning Monday, December 18, in the latest continental operetta success "Miss Dudelsack," under the direction of Werba and Leuscher, producers of the "Spring Maid" and "Little Miss Fix-It." "Miss Dudelsack," which translated into English is "Miss Bag-Pipe," was a great hit in Berlin and has been presented in every continental city. "Miss Dudelsack" is an operetta rather than a musical comedy. Much of its dialogue is set to music, while its song numbers are said to be as alluring as those of "The Spring Maid." Miss Glasser plays the role of a Scottish lassie, adapted by the keeper of the grounds of the Mac-Huber estate. Miss Glasser will be surrounded by a cast of twenty principals, among them Thomas Richards late of "The Chocolate Soldier," Joseph Herbert, David Torrance, Arthur Cough, Jack McHarg, Gus Wenberg, Bertha Holly, Anna Lichter and many others well known players. The chorus numbers 50 splendidly trained voices. The music of "Miss Dudelsack" is of such unusual order that an orchestra of 30 is carried by the company.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

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Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII, with one exception--Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the further bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce budzin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' hold of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a muskquash in t'other and the seat o' me pants was full o' trout."

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Dec. 15 in American History
1814-The famous Hartford conven-
tion was met at Hartford Conn.
1873-Louis Agassiz, celebrated na-
turalist, director of the museum of
zoology at Cambridge, died, he
was 80.

1908-Donald G. Mitchell, U.S. Marshal,
noted essayist and novelist, died at
Edgewood, Conn. born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

3:30 a. m.: moon at descending node
crossing sun's path downward; 10 p.
m., planet Mercury apparently station-
ary; 9:50 a. m., moon in conjunction
with Venus, passing from west to east
of the planet, 3 1/2 degrees south there-
of; seen near in early morning sky to
east.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

One of the most pleasing state-
ments is that of the big pay rolls
which will be disbursed within the
Pittsburg district before Christmas.
It is estimated that sixteen big con-
cerns that are operating in the dis-
trict will disburse in round numbers
\$5,000,000 in wages and the smaller
concerns and individual employers
will no doubt aggregate as much more.
This will add materially to the Christ-
mas cheer this season.

What is more cheering than all is
the indication that the mills and
mines and factories will continue to
produce right along now after a long
season of partial idleness. Reports
from the United States Steel cor-
poration is to the effect that it is
producing nearer to its capacity now
than for many months past. All of
this indicates a busy season and with
depleted stocks and supplies every-
where, the replenishing season can-
not well be longer postponed.

THE WILLIAMSPORT PLAN

Washington, the county seat, has
through its Board of Trade adopted
the WilliamSPORT plan for advancing
the industrial and commercial inter-
ests of the town. This is the creation
of a guarantee fund, by which as-
sistance is given to new or strug-
gling industries in the way of es-
tablishing credit and helping out in
the way of working capital. The aid
is not donated as a rule and the in-
dustry or establishment must make
good ultimately for whatever assis-
tance is given.

This plan, as created by the Wil-
liamsport Board of Trade, has proven
eminently successful to that city
and has been widely copied in the
United States. On the face of it, it
seems much better than the bonus
plan, which is not in the long run an
effective means of promoting indus-
trial development, from the fact
that it is being systematically worked
by concerns for the sole purpose of
exploitation. In actual business ex-
perience most concerns are handicap-
ped more for lack of sufficient work-
ing capital than from any other
source. Many small concerns could
expand if given support at times, and
many fail who could have survived if
aided over certain critical periods.

The WilliamSPORT plan has been
mentioned from time to time in the
Charleroi Business Men's Association
meetings, but nothing definite has
been done in the way of studying its
operations, or taking steps to adapt
it to conditions here. Washington's
Board of Trade has sent its secre-
tary to WilliamSPORT to study the
plan in order to apply it. At this
distance it looks much better than
attempting to pay bonuses by al-
ready heavily taxed business inter-
ests.

Leading citizens of Vermillion,
Kan., have petitioned John D. Rocke-
feller to become a candidate for pres-
ident, because of his superior busi-
ness ability. Holy smokes he might
take them seriously.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

From their grouchy bearing you
would almost think that some men
hated themselves for having to live.

Speaking of church financiers, how
does the idea of dedications appeal
to you as money makers?

In the movement back to former
fashions Bentleyville is quite fore-
handed

Every time the steel industry seems
a little slack some of the big finan-
ciers in the United States Steel cor-
poration are on hand to announce a
coming boom.

League meetings make a poor sub-
stitute for real baseball.

Attracting more attention than the
doings of Congress is the matter of
a chairman for the Republican Na-
tional convention

Taft's chances are being vigorous-
ly discussed

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A veteran riverman, who plied on
the river during the Civil War relates
a story about a Southern steamboat
captain whose craft was in the ser-
vice of the Confederates until after
Lee's surrender, plying on the lower
Mississippi and in that section. After
the war the captain was of course on
the lookout for traffic, and one day
his craft was pressed into service by
the Federal Government officials to
transport some military stores be-
tween Memphis and some other
lower points. At that time the offi-
cials did not stop to bargain or hag-
gle about terms. They simply told the
captain what to do, and commanded
him to obey forthwith.

The term of service ended at
Memphis, and the captain was handed
\$600 in greenbacks for the services of
his craft. Having been used to the
worthlessness of Confederate scrip
the Captain demurred, but was car-
tily told to take that or nothing. Know-
ing it was useless to buck against the
Federal Government, and accepting
his fate as the fortunes of war, the
captain thrust the roll of bills in his
pocket and walked up into the city of
Memphis. Having no money but the
bunch of greenbacks he thought he
would try and work some of the
worthless paper money off on the na-
tives.

Selecting a small clothing store he
entered and looked at some boots. A
pair that caught his eye was \$10
in price, and peeling a \$20 bill off his
roll the captain took the boots and
started for the door.

"Hey, come back here and get
your change!" called the dealer, who
handed the astonished riverman at \$10
bill of the same kind of money.

Such an opportunity was not to be
lost, and the captain bought himself
an entire outfit of clothing, besides
some surplus changes of shirts and
underwear. As he went out, laden with
bundles, he met his mate and one of
his deckhands. Sending the deck-
hand to the boat with his purchases,
the captain said to the mate:

"Come in here and I'll tog you out.
Here's a fellow who takes this stuff,"
he said, producing his roll of green-
backs.

The mate was duly trigged out, and
the captain strolled into a saloon,
wishing he could spend some of his
new-fangled money for some refresh-
ments, but was afraid to try. Hap-
pening to spy an old acquaintance, he
took his aside, showed him his roll of
greenbacks, and offered to take him
down to the unsophisticated clothier
and get rid of some more of the stuff.

"Why, you blamed fool," said the
friend, "that money goes everywhere
now. Of course the clothier will take
all you offer to spend at his place.
So will any one else in the city."

"Is that so?" queried the captain.

"Let's spend some of it then right
here."

"What goes 'round a button?" is
what the city editor of the Mail
thought Undertaker Lawrence Frye
asked, when he dropped into the office
a day or two ago.

"Why, the hole, to be sure," replied
the scribe.

"Wrong you are," said Mr. Frye.
"It's a bully goat." I didn't say what
goes 'round a button; I asked what
goes 'round a-button? "

Not Quite The Case.

If a statement made by mistake in
the Mail yesterday had been true to
the letter workers at the Imperial
Bottle factory would have awakened
this morning with dreams of opulence.
In a Christmas write-up it was stated
that pays were made semi-weekly at
the Imperial factory when as every-
body knows it should have been writ-
ten semi-monthly, or every two
weeks. The mistake is blamed on the
typewriter—it can stand it.

If You Have Not Fully
Made Up Your Mind

What You Will Buy

Come and look over our stock. We
have such a variety and at such prices that
you save time and money.

Neckwear...25c to \$1 Hosiery...15c to 50c
Gloves.....50c to \$2 Umbrellas..\$1 to \$5

SPECIAL OFFERING OF

Men's Suits and Overcoats
\$12.50

out of our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 stock

Boy's Suits and Overcoats
\$3.50

\$4.50 and \$5.00 values

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes \$4 to \$10
Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats \$1.98
Boy's \$1.00 Sweater Coats 79c

Do Your Holiday Shopping at

Greenberg's

5th & McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

STORK WINNER
OVER REAPER
FOR NOVEMBER

There were 28 births as compared
to nine deaths in this district during
November according to the report of
Dr. Edwin McKay, the registrar. In
October there were 33 births and 11
deaths. The report follows:

November.

Births—Charleroi 26, Fallowfield
2, Twilight none; total 28.

Deaths—Charleroi 8, Fallowfield
township 1, Twilight none; total 9.

October.

Births—Charleroi 30, Fallowfield 3,
Twilight none; total 33.

Deaths—Charleroi 10, Fallowfield
1, Twilight none; total 11.

Many Cases
Chicken Pox

According to the statement of Dr.
Edwin McKay, secretary of the Board
of Health there are at least 200 cases
of chicken pox here now. Many of
the cases are either not being report-
ed or the disease is not recognized,
so that it is difficult to tell just how
many above 200 cases there may be.
That is a low estimate.

Of scarlet fever there are two cas-
es and of diphtheria there are three
cases.

A collar too large is as uncomfort-
able as shoes too tight.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. W. Coyle visited in Pitts-
burg Friday.

Miss Doris McConnell of Canons-
burg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam-
uel Gellen.

Mrs. George Dennis was visiting
relatives in Brownsville last week.

Miss Celina Haggerty is visiting
friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss Daisy Maund was visiting her
cousin, Miss Nellie Vickers in Browns-
ville last week.

Miss Mollie Sease has returned to
her home in Uniontown after visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. John Hogan.

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

VOCAL CULTURE
C. HERBERT WHITEHEAD.

Bell Phone 10-W, 407 Fallowfield Ave.

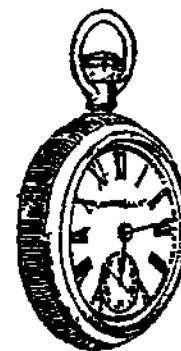
FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES
Campbells
THE PEOPLES STORE
Gift Headquarters

THIS is decidedly "Pittsburg's Christmas Store"—
never in our 40 years' career have our stocks
been so complete in Gift Things.

Everything To Wear—Everything For
The Home—Toys, Candies, Etc., Etc.

Eight immense floors filled to overflowing with
the choicest products of the world's markets. Prices
absolutely the lowest quoted anywhere. You can
save your car fare many times over by purchasing at
CAMPBELLS.

Store Open Saturday Nights Previous
to Christmas Until 9:30 P. M. Open
Through the Week Till 6 P. M. Daily



Watch Free To Boys

UNTIL Xmas, with every pur-
chase of a Boy's Suit or Over-
coat at \$3.98 or over in our Clothing
Department, we'll give away abso-
lutely FREE a guaranteed Watch.

327-33 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg

What Gift to Buy?

Why Not Something Useful?

The problem of a suitable gift for
each member of the family is
easily solved at

Claybaugh & Milliken's
Shoe Store

See our Holiday assortments
of Fancy and Staple Footwear.
Their good style and quality as-
sure much pleasure in wearing
them. Our prices plainly save
you money.

MEN'S SLIPPERS . . . 50c TO \$3.00

Tan and black vici kid, black suede, calf
skin. Made Opera or Everett shape. Size
6 to 11.

WOMEN'S WARM SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.75

Brown, black, green, old rose, red, wine,
blue, pink and grey colors. Fur trimmed
Romeos, "Comfy" and fancy ribbon trimmed

BOYS' LEATHER SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1

Tan and black, Evert shape.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
AND FANCY LEGGINGS, 40c to 90c

All colors and sizes.

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS, \$1.50, \$5

Patent and mat kid pumps or strap
slippers, beaded or plain. Suede, satin, or
velvet. Colonial, suede Cleopatras, and
white kid slippers go to make the most com-
plete assortment in town.

Claybaugh & Milliken
REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.
OPEN EVENINGS

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his
Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear
that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes
won't have to worry for fear that
he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

WE GIVE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the
Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

All our goods moderately priced.

Give practical gifts. We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

The most complete assortment in rubbers

Miss Grace Abby of Monessen was
visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks were
visiting relatives in Monessen Sat-
urday.

Frank Sharpnack was visiting rel-
atives in Rices Landing over Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill was in Naomi Tues-
day.

big business would see things differ-
ently if they could only be given the
opportunity of possessing things in
abundance

Many people use their Bible only
as a weapon of defense when their
pastor calls.

A Massachusetts man has gone an
old proverb one better by killing two
deer with one bullet.

The most consistent knockers of

Among The Passers

Charleroi ought to get two this week. They play at Washington tonight and Washington comes here tomorrow night. It is likely that the new Herkimer team which has been signed from New York will appear with the Davisites.

Uniontown and Johnstown are going to be so far ahead shortly that there will never be any chances of reaching them.

Dutch Wholfarth, the Johnstown guard needs to be more closely guarded than the Flood City forwards. He is one of the best floor shooters in the business.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Johnstown 57—Southside 32
Uniontown 41—Washington 27

Standing of the Clubs.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|----|-----|
| Uniontown |16 | 2 | 389 |
| Johnstown |16 | 4 | 800 |
| Connellsville |9 | 9 | 500 |
| Southside |8 | 12 | 400 |
| Charleroi |7 | 11 | 389 |
| Washington |0 | 18 | 000 |

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Connellsville
Charleroi at Washington

CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST LEADERS

(Continued from first page)

your citizenship, unparalleled in the history of the great nation and I appeal to you in the name of the founders of our party for all the moral and financial aid the gravity of the case demands.

Yours truly,
Edward Callaghan,

Charleroi, Dec 15, 1911.
When asked what would be the probable outcome of his action Mr. Callaghan said:

"If the grand jury takes action on the case, and finds a true bill, and I don't see how they can avoid it, the court will have to declare the whole election invalid. That will create a vacancy in all the county offices, and necessitate the appointment of officials by Governor Tener until either the next election or until a special election is called to fill the vacancy.

The action has already caused intense interest, and future developments are eagerly awaited. Mr. Callaghan who served one term in the State Legislature when he was a resident of Westmoreland county has been active in politics. In 1907 he was the Democratic nominee for Sheriff against John C. Murphy, the present incumbent.

You can't lose by buying Conkey's Laying Tonic. If your hens don't lay you get your money back. W. F. Hennings.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Accept This Offer

When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore when we assure you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

The Co-Operative Store

Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

Same prices at both stores. Prices published good until December 22d. Mail or phone your order, we will do the rest.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Imported Malaga grapes, lb |15c |
| Splendid potatoes, per peck |30c |
| Beets, per 1-4 peck |7c |
| Turnips, per 1-4 peck |5c |
| Ruta boga, per 1-4 peck |5c |
| Cranberries, 2 full quarts |25c |
| Onions, per 1-4 peck |10c |
| Sweet potatoes, per 1-4 peck |13c |
| Lettuce, per 1-2 lb |10c |

We Save You 25 Per Cent.

| | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Red and Blue corn, 9c, 3 for |25c |
| Sunset milk, 6 cans for |25c |
| Best granulated sugar, per sack |\$1.60 |
| Hershey cocoa, 3 cans |25c |
| Tweed catsup, 9c bottle, 3 for |25c |
| 5 Brothers tobacco, 2 pkgs. |15c |
| 25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate |18c |
| 3 bottles pure extract of Vanilla |25c |
| Quart jar Pure Mince Meat |25c |
| Corn Meal, per sack |24c |
| 3 large cans table syrup |25c |
| Co-operators Best Flour per 50 lb sack |\$1.40 |
| Best Pastry flour in the city 25 lb sack |60c |
| Graham flour per sack |30c |
| Buckwheat flour, per sack |35c |

3 LB. PAIL PURE LARD 31c
SARDINES, IN MUSTARD, . . . 9 CANS FOR 25c
SATURDAY, DEC. 16 ONLY

HEALTHY FOODS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 10c pkg Corn Flakes, 4 for |25c |
| Best Japan rice, 4 lbs for |25c |
| Pearl Barley, 4 lbs for |25c |
| Shredded Wheat, pkg |12c |
| Cream of Wheat, per pkg |15c |
| Old fashioned oat meal, 6 lbs for |25c |
| Uncle Jerry Pancake flour 3 pkgs |28c |
| 2 boxes Best bag Blue |5c |
| 3 boxes Noiseless Tip Matches |10c |
| Best tooth picks, 2,000 for |5c |
| 2 quarts ammonia |15c |
| 2 quarts Blue |15c |
| Bicycle, Ball Bearing Clothes Wringer |\$4.00 |
| Best on the market |\$4.00 |
| Finest Willow Clothes Basket |75c |

A VARIETY OF FOODS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mustard Sardines large cans 2 for |17c |
| Mustard Sardines small cans 7 for |25c |
| Splendid Domestic Sardines in oil, 7 cans for |25c |
| Pure Codfish, 1 lb block |12 1-2c |
| Shredded Codfish, 10c pkg |5c |
| Kipperd Herring, 20c can |15c |
| Holland Herrings, per keg |75c |
| Milchers, per keg |85c |
| Nice Fat Mackerel |75c |
| Lake Herrings, 10lb kit |60c |
| Fancy imported sardines 1-2lb can, 17c, 3 for |50c |

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi Railroad Street, Lock 4

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our men's department is filled to overflowing with useful and inexpensive gifts for the men folks. Never before have we taken so much care in the selection of Xmas gifts for this department. Come here and we can soon settle the question what you should buy him. Read the list over and then come early while the selections are large.

Smoking Jackets

House Coats

Bath Robes

Pajamas

Night Shirts

Mufflers

Gloves

Sweaters

Neckwear

Handkerchiefs

Silk Half-Hose

Shirts

Umbrellas

Shaving Mirrors

Traveling Bags

Suit Cases

Collar Boxes

Cuff Boxes

Cuff Buttons

Stick Pins

Tie Holders

Arm-Bands

Garters

Indian Suits

Hats and Caps

Suits

Overcoats, Etc., Etc.

For a Man to Give to Himself

A Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Bath Robe is a happy thought, but for a Woman to Give one to a man it is an inspiration. Judging by the number we are selling this will be an inspiring Christmas.

Beautiful robes from \$100 to \$750

Robes and Slippers to match \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

Mufflers

In all styles and prices. The Phoenix Mufflers in all colors and sizes at 50c. Silk Mufflers in square and the new Scarf shapes from 50c to \$2.00 Knitted Scarf Mufflers \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Half Hose

make useful gifts We have a large selection. Men's Silk 25c to \$1.00 per pair

Men's Fancy cotton, in all colors from 10c to 50c.

Buster Brown Sox in fancy boxes. 4 pair to box, either plain or assorted colors \$1.00

Men's Cashmere Sox 15c to 50c a pair.

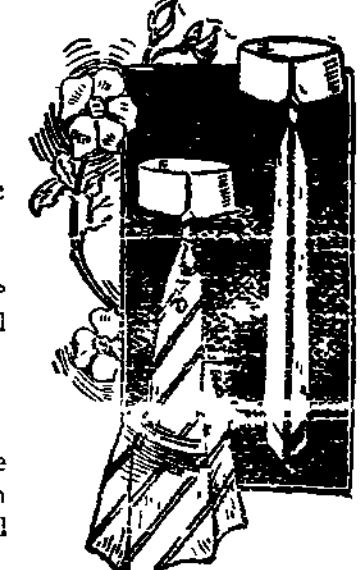
Men's Cashmere Sox 15c to 50c a pair.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

in fancy boxes 25c to 75c

Knit four-in-hands in all colors and patterns 25c to \$1.00 each

Pretty sets. Tie and Sox to match in all colors 75c and \$1.00 per set



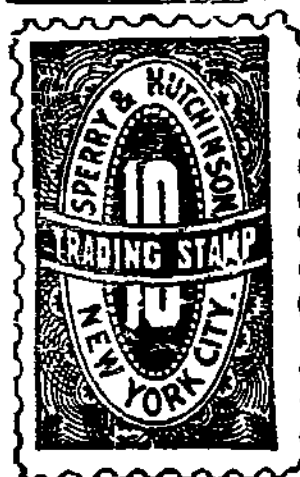
NOTHING BETTER

for the Boy or Girl than one of our Indian Suits.

Indian Suits one in a box 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in all sizes. We have a few Squaw suits for the Girls in large sizes only.

BUY HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

What shall it be? A noble Suit or a good warm Overcoat. You couldn't buy anything that would please him better. We have them in every style and pattern. Sampeck Suits and Overcoats for the Boys.



J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Charleroi

Pennsylvania



APREAL TO GOV. TENER TO HELP

Complaint reacher Governor Tener at Harrisburg this week that moving picture theatres in various parts of the State have been showing alleged reproductions of atrocities committed in Tripoli. The Governor turned the matter over to the State police with instructions to give it immediate attention.

When one of these films was shown in Harrisburg last week the police suppressed it, and it is expected that the authorities in other places will do likewise. The last Legislature passed an act creating a moving picture censorship, but failed to make an appropriation to carry it into effect.

CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

New York—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trick bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unfailing strength.

The slightest weakness might cost him his life, or injure him severely, and this letter from him is of great interest on that account. He says: "I do trick bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results."

Your strength is just as valuable to you, and we want to say to you that there is nothing so good as Vinol. Our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, for making weak and wornout people robust rugged and well. It is good for children and old people too, and we give your money back unless Vinol does all we claim. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

WHAT AILS YOU?

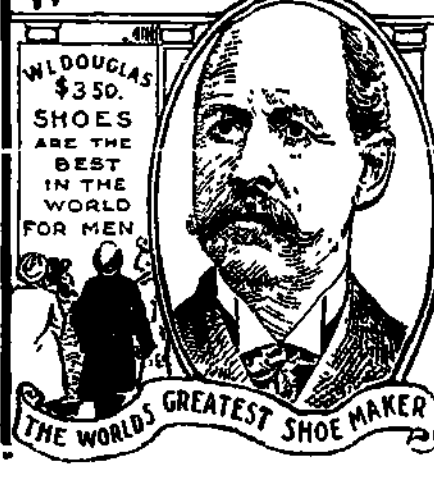
Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Piper Bros to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.

Mi-o-na for belching of gas
Mi-o-na for distress after eating
Mi-o-na for foul breath
Mi-o-na for biliousness
Mi-o-na to wake up the liver
Mi-o-na for heartburn
Mi-o-na for sick headache.
Mi-o-na for nervous dyspepsia.
Mi-o-na for night sweats
Mi-o-na for sleeplessness
Mi-o-na for bad dreams
Mi-o-na for sea sickness.
Mi-o-na after a banquet.
Mi-o-na for vomiting of pregnancy.

Makes rich pure blood—puts ginger vigor, vim, vitality into the whole body.

Fifty cents a large box at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere

\$3.00 W. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50



Union Made

See Them At

Frank Riva's
Charleroi - Penna.

Announcement

C. Herbut Whitehead, Teacher of Voice

Will accept a limited number of pupils, with voices of merit.

Singers prepared for professional work in concert and church singing.

For Appointments, Call at the Music Store of

Whitehead & Kring
407 Fallowfield Avenue

Bell Phone 10-W

Charleroi, Pa.

10 United Stamps
: FREE : 10

To the person who brings this coupon to our store and makes a purchase of 50 cents or over, we will give 10 UNITED STAMPS FREE, in addition to those on your regular purchase.

The McEnany Purity Meat Market
The Purity Meat Market

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL



Just like cut, worth \$1.25. Our special price 29c
(Sizes only 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6)
Ladies' Spats, worth 75c. Our Holiday price 29c

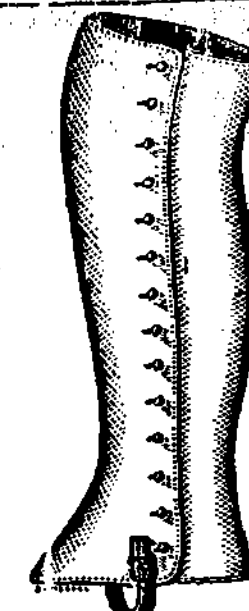
CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

for every member of the family at money-saving prices

Santa will be Here

As usual, Santa will be at our store and distribute candy to the small girls and boys. Have your boy and girl at the store as we want them all to get their share of the candy.

Leggings
Black
Jersey
Leggings
worth 50c
to 75c
Big Sale
Price
19c



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Women's \$4 Winter Dress Shoes

Ladies, you couldn't make yourself a better gift. Choice of many new winter styles—those nifty high top shoes in tan, patents and gunmetal leathers and velvets, suedes and cravenettes. Some are made perfectly plain; others with extended soles and mannish toes and some with cloth velvet or kid tops. All sizes and widths from A to D. Our price \$2.45

Special Sale of Women's \$3 Shoes

Here is a happy Holiday Bargain that will save you \$1.05 on your Christmas shoes. Made of tan, patent and dull leathers and black velvets. Every pair carefully and well made and built to retain their shape—high or low heels, short vamp and high arch. Your fit and style is here in this fine \$3.00 shoe at Adolph's Special Holiday price \$1.95



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Women's Rubbers

500 pairs of women's high heeled storm rubbers All sizes 2 to 8. The regular 80c rubbers 39c

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Girls' and boys' regular 80c storm or croquet rubbers in all sizes up to large size 2. 39c

CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Boys' and girls' \$1.50 silk top bright finish rubber boots. Fleece lined. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2 \$1.39

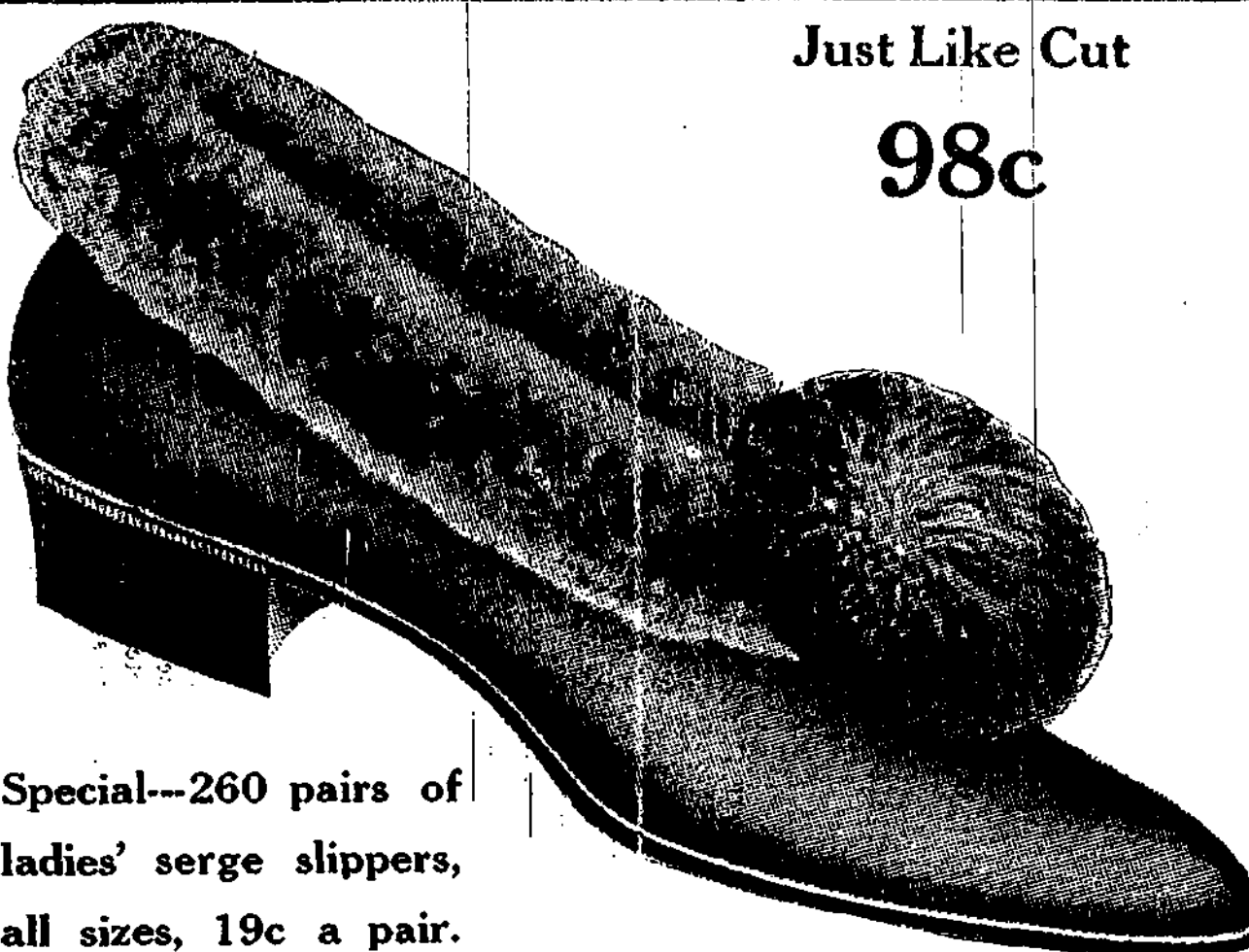
MEN'S ARTICLES

Men's 1 buckle fleece lined articles. Made of a good grade rubber. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 values at 98c

MEN'S BOOTS

Men's heavy rubber knee boots. Fashion lined and dull finish. All sizes. \$3 values. Adolph's price \$2.90

This sale Starts Friday, December 15th; and will Last until December 31st.
Come Early **Come Early**



Special—260 pairs of ladies' serge slippers, all sizes, 19c a pair.

Ladies' Slippers

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Julietts (like cut) in all colors. Flexible leather soles. The \$1.50 kind at 98c

Women's Comfortable Felt Slippers. Fur trimmed and all colors. Regular \$1 values, at 79c

Children's Fur Trimmed Slippers in all colors. Are worth 75c a pair, special price 59c

SPECIALS

GIRLS' 50c Leggings; made of good Jersey cloth button up to the knee worth 50c our price 19c

BOYS' good stout calfskin Shoes; heavy double soles. All sizes from 8 1/2 to 13. Regular \$1.25 value at 89c.

GIRLS' strong dongola school Shoes with patent tips. Button or lace models. All sizes up to 2. Are worth \$2.00 per pair. Our price 98c

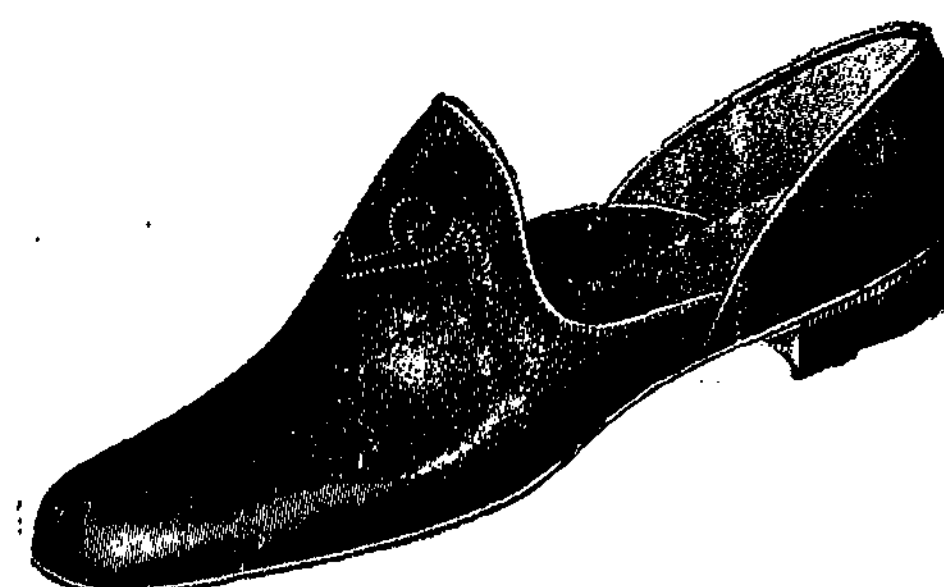
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S—Soft warm Felt Slippers with felt soles. The kind you pay 75c for elsewhere. Our Price 39c

3061 Pairs Holiday Slippers In Thousands of Styles

"Fausts," "Everettes," "Operas," "Nullifiers," "Cavaliers"
Price ranging \$1.05, \$1.60, \$1.48, \$1.25, 98c, 79c, 69c, 49c, 39c.

Special

A big assortment of Men's tan and black Romeos—the regular \$1 kind, at 79c
Men's Romeo, Everett and Opera Cut Slippers—tan and black; \$1.50 value at 98c



See Our Big Window Display

Jockey Boots

Best bargains of the year. Extra high top Jockey Boots in dull and patent leather with patent cuff and tassel. All sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Why not give the girl a pair of these shoes? A gift that is really worth \$2.00.

Boys' Shoes

The most complete line of Boys' Fine Dress Shoes in patent and dull leathers and all styles. All sizes up to 5 1/2. Regular \$3 values. Special \$1.50
GIRLS' SHOES
Why not get the girl's Christmas Shoes here at the special price of \$1.50? All leathers in medium or high top. All sizes up to 2. Regular \$3.00 values. Adolph's price \$1.50

Men's Stylish Dress Shoes

REGULAR \$3.50 AND \$4.00 VALUES.
Men, we have 50 different kind of styles to choose from in this lot of shoes, and no matter what kind you want we can suit your needs. Have them in heavy tan waterproof shoes and patent calf, Russian calf and gunmetal leathers. All sizes. Adolph's special price \$2.95
Men's \$2 Everett or Opera Cut Slippers and Romeos, like cut, tan and black, kid lined. Special at \$1.25

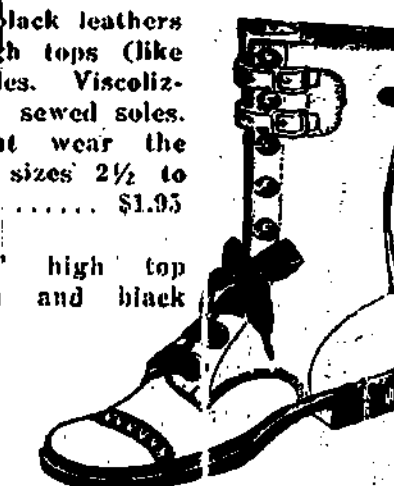
Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

Special

Boys' Regular 50c Khaki Leggings. Just the thing to keep the boys' legs warm and dry this bad weather.

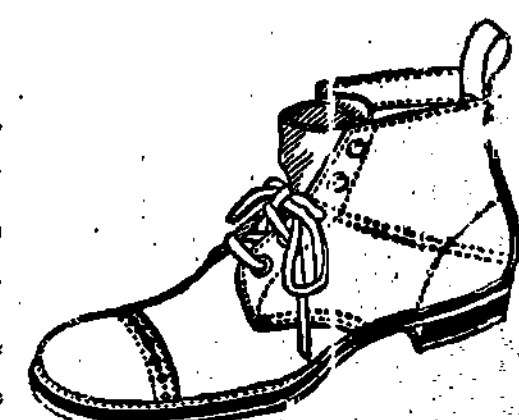
20c

BOYS' HIGH TOP BOOTS
In tan and black leathers with extra high tops (like cut) and buckles. Viscollized waterproof sewed soles. The kind that wear the longest. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.95
SPECIAL
Little Boys' high top Shoes in tan and black leathers. Sizes 8 to 13 1/2. \$2.00 values. Special price \$1.69



Men's Shoes

Made of strong, heavy calfskin, with single or double solid leather soles. Good shoes for all men and all men who do rough, heavy work. They were made to sell at \$2.50. All sizes 98c



ADOLPH BEIGEL

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OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church, let the church be so arranged as to include both. Let the church mean to teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bull tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, saddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed.

The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters.

A note weighing one thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread—Buffalo Courier.

The Hidden Reason.

There is always something that keeps some women from striking their stride.

Greatest Gold Producer.

The Witwatersrand district of South Africa is the greatest gold producing center of the world.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX
Speaks for Itself

Trialax speaks for itself. Trialax will relieve any case of constipation quickly without pain or discomfort. Guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach, and cannot be absorbed into the system, thereby making Trialax the Best Laxative that could be used by any nursing mother. All druggists sell Trialax, 10 and 15 cents. Guaranteed by the Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

New Money For Christmas

We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,600,000

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil, attached on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwarmed and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

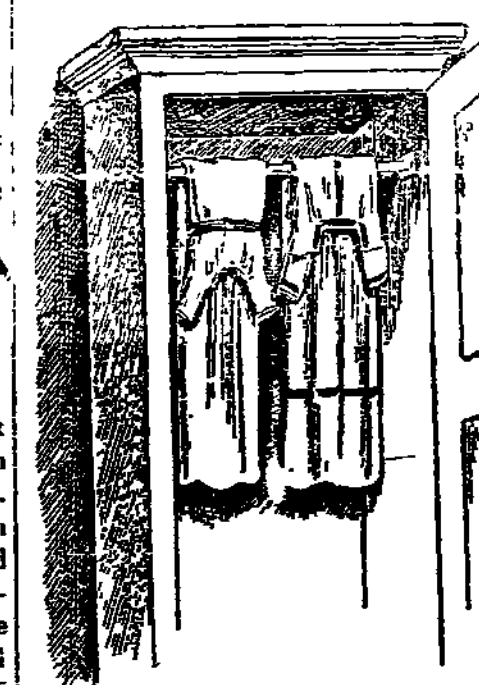
Colored veillings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surprise arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Perfumed or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine flax net.

Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers



WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too sunny to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's would be using."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious air.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves, to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to



The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you'.

"According to the omniscient time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me, he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly.

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper, Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit. I fall to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely falls in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent. She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

Dependable Clothing

At Lower Prices Than the Inferior Kind Offered Elsewhere

Positively the Best Values Ever Offered

Hundreds of the finest made, most up-to-date Garments for Men, Women and Children, now selling at great reductions. We want you to see our bargains as we want to convince you that such Garments we offer at our prices, cannot be found at any other Store.

Ladies' & Misses' Coats \$10.00

At this price we are now selling some excellent cloth garments in the very latest New York Styles. Other Store are asking \$15.00 and \$18.00 for much poorer Garments.

Ladies' Fine Garments \$12.98

In this lot we include Garments selling at other Stores as high as \$25.00. We include all lined Ladies' and Misses' Caracul Coats of the finest grades.

Ladies' Beautiful Garments \$15.98

We cannot say what our Imitators would charge for such stylish Garments if they had them. It is a positive fact that the Garments they are offering at \$25.00 are not considered half as good as the cloth and Plush Garments we are offering at these prices.

Special values in Ladies' Fur Coats, Men's Fur and Plush Lined Coats.

Furs and Muffs at Reduced Prices. Boys' and Girls' Coats, \$2.98, \$5.98.

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats \$10.00

We are the only people in this town who offer to sell you a strictly all Wool up-to-date convertible collar Coats at this price. We have them in plain and fancy materials.

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats \$15.00

The Garments we are selling at this price are strictly hand-made. Some are full lined, so are the Skeletal style. Other Stores ask for sweat shirt products in similar styles, \$20 and \$25. If you will see them you will appreciate the style and superior workmanship.

Men's All Wool Suits \$10.00

In this lot we include all of the odd Suits accumulated during the Season. Most of the Suits formerly sold at \$15 and many of them at \$18.00.

Please Bear in Mind

That although other Concerns may imitate our figures, they positively cannot match our values. All we ask you is to examine our Garments carefully, and you will agree with us that our Styles at our prices can be found only at our Store.

Unrestricted Dignified Credit to You

We want to convince you that our's is the only Store where cash and credit receive the same consideration. We charge you nothing for the credit accommodation. If you do not have the cash, simply say "charge it to my account," and the payments will be arranged to suit your own convenience.

The Peoples' Store

The House of National Reputation

536 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

Flattery.

Jones—"The biggest idiots always do marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jones—"Now you're trying to flatter me!"

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day" writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hennings' Drug Store.

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Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from \$10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. Business Absolutely Confidential. Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

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NO DOUBT THE QUESTION

What am I going to buy for Xmas?

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Do your shopping early, get what you want and cease all worry.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A Merry Christmas!!



Santa Claus' Headquarters At Berryman's Store

THIS STORE beams with the true spirit of Christmas. The sincere spirit of Helpfulness. The spirit of making others Happy. We take pleasure, each one in this Big Store, in serving you to your best possible advantage. This is a store of the GOLDEN RULE among ourselves and our customers. At this time we are endeavoring to put this into constant practice. Our customers are doing the same, and this is a happy, hearty store in which to do the most important shopping of all the year. A CHRISTMAS GIFT from this store embodies, besides your loving thought or kind regard as giver—the warranty of desirability from the merchandise viewpoint.

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK—and early in the day—make out your gift list, come to the store, and check up the names carefully as you find just the right gift for each—(as the right gift for each is surely here.)

There'll be jolly throngs in the store from now until Christmas. Carrying small parcels is fun at Xmas time.

The most extensive, most unusual and most desirable collection of articles suitable for Xmas gifts that we ever gathered. Selection may be had for personal or gift use to please the most exacting. Do your shopping early, in daylight if possible. You will be better pleased and avoid the immense crowds. Open evenings until Christmas.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY!



Books! Books!

Books for Young and Old

Toy, A B C, Painting, Picture and Story Books for the little ones at 5c to 25c.

Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

Henty, Alger, Motor, Frontier, Meade, Cox, Norris and others for boys and girls at 25c.

\$1.50 reprint fiction at 50c. Several hundred copies of standard fiction originally issued at \$1.50. Such books as Graustark, Brewster's Millions, The Blazed Trail, The Son of the Wolf and many others.

FURS

For Christmas

Large selection of beautiful furs and fur sets for ladies, misses and children.

Surprise mother, sister or sweetheart with one of these sets.

Dolls for the Children

Santa Claus has left a doll here for every child. Large selection of dressed or undressed dolls.

Bring the children in to see them.

Kid dolls from 25c up to \$3.00.

Bisque dolls from 25c up to \$10.

Good dolls at only 10c each.



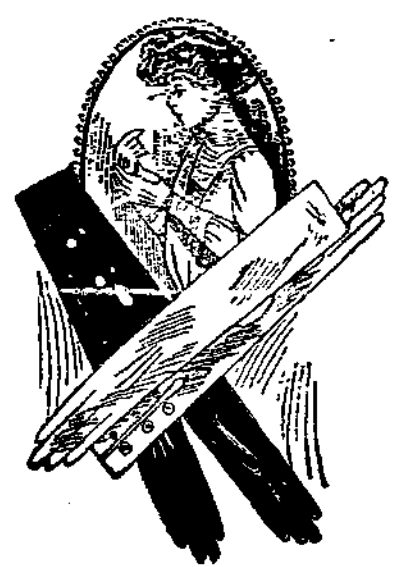
Pretty Neckwear for Gifts and Personal Wear

Just arrived—a large selection of pretty jabots, side frills, collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, etc., put up in boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Berryman Glove Store Announces Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves \$1.25.
Dress Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50.



Leather Bags For Christmas Giving

Every woman or miss needs a hand bag. Why not get her one, and a good one, at this time? It will make an ideal and an appreciated gift.

Leather bags range from 25c up to \$8.00.

Velvet and gold bags from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.



Waists for Xmas Gifts

Every Sort of Waists TAILORMADE STYLES and LINGERIE WAISTS

From the plainest to the finest elaborately trimmed styles. Silk and fancy dress waists in all sorts and kinds.

Waists as low as 50c each or up to \$8.00.

The range of price and style enables us to suit any taste or pocket book.



Select Christmas Handkerchiefs NOW

While Assortments are at Their Best

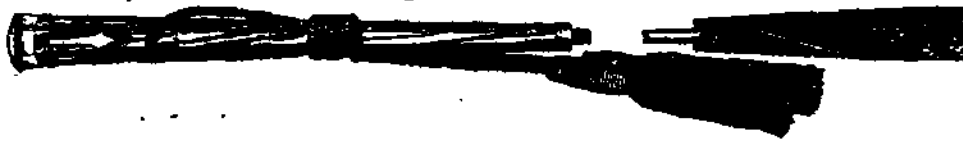
When in doubt give handkerchiefs and, if the quality is nice, the gift is pretty sure to be acceptable. The very full and varied stocks of plain, fancy or initial shown here in Handkerchiefs offer a practically unlimited choice in patterns and prices.

Art Needlework For Xmas

The many necessary trifles that woman always felt they should have may be had here. A great selection of fancy work. This is the time so many are busy making gifts for Xmas.

Xmas Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children

Are appreciated gifts any time. Buy him or her a good umbrella. They will take care of it. Everyone has more than one—they always loan or lose the cheapest. We have a large selection.



Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

What could be more pleasing for mother or sister than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest stylish fabrics? We have most every wanted color.



BISSELL'S
FOR EVERYBODY
Will be assured if you buy for mother, wife, sister or friend a
Bissell's Sweeper

See them at our carpet department, where we have all that is nice in floor coverings. Or perhaps a pretty rug would suit. We have many beautiful designs to choose from. Call early.

There's Many a Man or Woman Who'd Say Silk Hosiery

If the selection of the gift were left to her or him. We have an excellent assortment for ladies or men. Price 25c to \$2.00 pair.

Fancy Goods and Jewelry for Gifts

Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Brass Vases and Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Back Combs, Silver Mesh Bags, etc., all make desirable gifts.

Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad.

Prices are also sure to please.

Pyrography and Metalaplika for Xmas Gifts

What is nicer than one of these sets for a gift?

The wood to burn and work is inexpensive and make excellent presents. Anyone can do it.

Holiday Ribbons

Pretty Ribbons for decorating or hair bows—all widths from narrow baby ribbon up to 7 inches wide. Lots of holly, red and green ribbons. 10 yard bolts narrow red and green ribbons at 10c bolt.

Special lot of 25c plain or fancy ribbon at 19c yard



Short Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Long Gloves at \$1.00 up to \$2.50

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Parable of the Prodigal Son
An Interrupted Elopement.

A True Westerner.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

DIES AT HOME IN DUNLEVY

John Gillingham, aged 64, a well known resident of Dunlevy, died at noon Thursday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the late home and the body will be taken to Monongahela on the noon train for interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

His widow and nine sons and daughters survive. The daughters are: Mrs. Ray Carson of Webster, Misses Harriet, Mary and Eliza at home. The sons are: Charles, of Donora, George of Charleroi, William of Pittsburgh and Walter and Ross at home. Mr. Gillingham has lived in this vicinity for many years and is particularly well known among the miners. He has been employed as a teamster and stable boss at different mines during his residence in this neighborhood.

WILLIAM ABBOTT CALLED BY DEATH

William Abbott, aged 64 one of the best known hotel men of Western Pennsylvania, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home in West Monongahela. He had been sick for some time of kidney and bladder trouble. Eight children survive, the youngest of which is Ody Abbott, the well known football and baseball player.

WELL KNOWN GLASS WORKER DIES HERE

August Hemchamps, aged 44 years and 10 months, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home at 908 Prospect avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the late home. Mr. Hemchamps was a well known Macbeth-Evans glass worker and has lived here for the last six years. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the French Co-operative club.

Reduced Coal Assessment
On appeal of James L. Crispin from the assessment of 95 acres of Freeport coal in Amwell township at \$20 an acre, the county commissioners reduced the price to \$2 an acre. The Freeport vein of coal is assessed in only one other township, East Pike Run, and the price is fixed at \$10 an acre.

LOCAL MENTION

Sheriff-elect R. G. Lutton was a visitor in Charleroi Thursday with friends.

Holiday packages of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders or Neckwear, make acceptable Xmas Gifts. Greenbergs'. 118-tl

For solid gold Ladies' Watches, open face, \$8. See H. Porter. 118-tl

Miss Fannie Barnhart is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Myrtle Majors is visiting friends today in Donora.

For Christmas Jewelry, see H. Porter's price list on second page. 118-tl

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is in Pittsburgh today.

Card of Thanks.

In this manner we take occasion to extend our sincere thanks for the numerous kindly offices of friends and neighbors and the many expressions of sympathy extended when our beloved husband and father passed away. 118-tl Mrs. Michener and Sons.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 14-tf

LOST—An Elk's tooth with gold mounting. The name "Joe" engraved on back. Liberal reward for its return to Mail office. 116-tf



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Charleroi's
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